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## Armed robbers hit country store



**SCENE OF ARMED ROBBERY**... This small country store, normally a place to sit back and relax, became a hub of activity last week as two black males robbed the store on Wednesday, July 2, of \$315. The store is located in the Pine Level Community, approximately nine miles north of Elba.

Two black males remain at large this week after a daring daylight robbery of a rural store located in the Pine Level Community.

The Robert Kilcrease Grocery, located nine miles north of Elba on Highway 141, was robbed on Wednesday, July 2, at approximately 11:30 a.m., by two black males, one of which was armed with a shotgun.

According to Robert Kilcrease Jr., owner of the store, he was sitting behind the counter on the morning of the robbery when two black males entered the front of the store and said, "Stick 'em up!"

The robber with the shotgun then asked who "ran the till," and after Kilcrease answered he did, the robber instructed the owner to give the second robber all the money.

After getting the money, the robbers forced Kilcrease and his uncle, Claudell Kilcrease (the only customer in the store), to go to the back of the store and lie down. The men were told to remain on the floor until the robbers fled through the front door and left by car.

The younger Kilcrease stated the robbers escaped with \$315 in cash. The robber carrying the gun wore no mask and at no time attempted to conceal his identity, while his accomplice pulled a T-shirt up to his eyes to cover his face.

"I didn't really think they'd use the gun," said Robert Kilcrease Jr., "but when we had to lie down in the back, it did cross my mind."

The elder Kilcrease stated, "I was just sitting down drinking on a soft drink when they came in and I could see one of 'em had something in his hand. I saw the gun when he started waving it and I asked him not to shoot anybody. He kept looking at me and waving the gun, but I just sat still and kept drinking my drink."

The store owner said a neighbor reported seeing a car matching a description of the getaway car earlier in the day and said the car turned around in her driveway three times. She said the car was occupied by two black men, drinking beer.

Roadblocks were set up on major roadways within minutes of the robbery; however, the area is criss-crossed by countless county roads, both paved and unpaved, making contact almost impossible.



**STORE OWNER**... Robert Kilcrease Jr. reported he feared for his life only once during last week's robbery of his rural country store.

## Kleinerts announces promotions

The promotions of Pinckney Sims and Myrna Cowen within the Elba Division of Kleinert's has been announced by Mr. Jack Brier, Chairman of the Board, Kleinert's, Inc., of Conshohocken, Pa.

Sims has been named Executive Vice President and General Manager. He will continue to be responsible for all manufacturing in the Kleinert's Elba Division and the operating performance of this division.

He joined the Kleinert's management staff in April 1975, as Plant Manager, and was promoted to General Manager in October, 1978. He was named Vice President/General Manager of the Elba Division in April 1981.

Sims is a native of Florence, S.C., and a graduate of Clemson University, where he received a B.S. degree in Textile Engineering. He and his wife Sally reside in Enterprise and are the parents of two daughters.

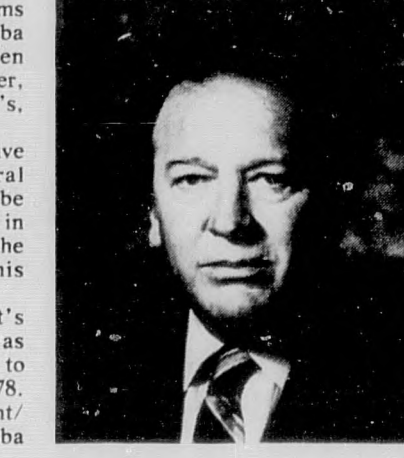
Myrna Cowen has been promoted to Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Elba Division. Her range of responsibilities will include budget preparation, forecasting, credit and collections, data processing and other administrative functions.

She joined the Kleinert's team in December, 1974, and held various positions in the accounting department prior to her promotion to Controller of the Elba Division in June, 1982.

She is a native of Elba and a graduate of Troy State University where she received a B.S. degree in Accounting. She and her husband Ed reside in Elba and are the parents of two sons, Eddie and Jacob.

Brier said, "These promotions are in recognition of outstanding performance and our need to further expand our management team."

The Elba Division of Kleinert's, Inc. of Alabama is a major manufacturer of infants' and children's sleepwear and sportswear, employing more than 900 people.



Mr. Pinckney Sims



Mrs. Myrna Cowen

## Supt. Johnny Vaughan resigns county post

Johnny Vaughan, Supt. of the Coffee County School System for the past seven years, resigned his position this week to accept the post of superintendent of Troy City Schools.

Vaughan's resignation will become effective July 31; however, he will assume his duties in Troy on July 15 as agreed by the Coffee County Board of Education.

"I think Coffee County's school system is as good as any in the nation," stated Vaughan, "and the decision to leave it was a difficult one to which I gave a lot of thought. The decision to leave was not based on dissatisfaction in Coffee County, but simply a professional move I felt I needed to make."

"With the help of the school board, the staff, the parents and students, we were able to accomplish a lot in the past 7 years," Vaughan said. "We built two elementary schools, an area vocational center, consolidated two junior high schools, got all schools accredited and scored among the tops in the state on all testing programs."

The Coffee County School System is in sound financial condition," continued Vaughan, "even with proration. The system is in good shape and I know it will continue to be after I leave."

When asked about the job ahead at Troy, Vaughan stated, "Troy has financial problems that must be worked out, but the system has excellent fiscal support and I'm convinced the problems can be solved. I'm excited about the move, excited about working with the people, and confident about the future."

The Troy system includes Charles Henderson High School, worked out, but the system has three elementary schools. Total student population is approximately 2250.

In closing, Vaughan stated he would serve in an advisory capacity with the Coffee County system until a replacement is named.

## County Comm. Billy Paul Owens dies of heart attack Monday

Coffee County Commissioner Billy Paul Owens died suddenly Monday afternoon following a massive heart attack. He was 48 years old and serving his first term on the county governing body.

Friends and family members pieced together the last hours before his death. Monday afternoon he was visiting in the Elba courthouse, moving from office to office as he often did. He began to complain of indigestion and was offered a Rolaid - which he took. When the pain in his chest continued to get worse, Owens drove himself to the Elba General Hospital for an examination. His heart problem was discovered and treatment was begun. Local medical technicians realized he needed specialty treatment and arranged a transfer to Dothan.

As they were approaching Enterprise, the paramedics in the ambulance realized he was having more trouble and advised the driver to stop in Enterprise rather than driving on to Dothan. He was pronounced dead of an apparent massive heart attack in Humana Hospital at 5:15 Monday, July 7, 1986.

[See obituary information, Page 2.]



## County students rank among tops in testing

The results of Alabama's statewide testing program for students in grades 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 were released recently and the test scores revealed that students in the Coffee County School System continued to score high.

"I am real proud of the test scores," stated Coffee County Supt. Johnny Vaughan. "The scores of our students ranked in the top 10 of all county systems. I'm never satisfied, but I am pleased with the results."

"The test scores are comparable to those posted last year," added Vaughan, "and all grades scored above the state and national average except one."

"I feel the Stanford Achievement Test is important because it gives an individual profile of each student tested in all areas," said Vaughan. "The results tell the teachers where each student's weaknesses are and shows us how the instructional staff is doing. This test offers educators more information than ever before and is good for all concerned."

The accompanying chart lists the county and state results, with the average test score being 50.

TEST	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 10
STATE SUMMARY							
TOTAL READING	51	49	50	47	41	50	47
TOTAL LISTENING	50	52	48	44	43	45	---
TOTAL LANGUAGE	---	---	57	54	51	52	54
TOTAL MATHEMATICS	50	59	57	58	51	51	52
SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT	---	58	---	56	---	44	48
SOCIAL SCIENCE	---	---	---	67	---	47	45
TOTAL BASIC BATTERY	52	55	55	51	48	50	51
TOTAL COMPLETE BATTERY	---	54	---	51	---	49	49
COFFEE COUNTY							
TOTAL READING	56	59	59	55	48	52	55
TOTAL LISTENING	59	61	55	44	46	44	---
TOTAL LANGUAGE	---	---	54	55	51	46	59
TOTAL MATHEMATICS	59	63	56	61	57	50	50
SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT	---	59	---	67	---	47	49
SOCIAL SCIENCE	---	---	---	51	---	45	45
TOTAL BASIC BATTERY	59	65	55	55	51	48	55
TOTAL COMPLETE BATTERY	---	60	---	54	---	48	52

## Proration to hit local schools hard

Gov. George C. Wallace announced last week that the state's \$2.21 billion education budget for the current fiscal year would be prorated by five percent, and local educators report the pinch of proration will hit especially hard.

Elba Supt. of Education William Crews said the cuts would be hard to cover and could mean a loss of \$105,000 in state funding.

"The proration is a lot tougher when it comes at the end of the year," said Crews, "because the total cutbacks will actually be held out of only three checks. The loss in revenue will be a five percent proration, but also said he expected the cuts to be less."

While the proration was announced only last week, the actual cutback came as no real surprise.

"We had made plans for a three percent proration," stated Crews, "which would result in a loss of \$63,000, and we hope the actual cuts will be closer to that than five percent. We saw it coming; however, when only 15 percent of your total budget can be prorated, it loses \$165,000 under a five percent proration. The funds would have been put to good use."

Crews reported the cuts would come out of transportation, maintenance and fee replacement.

County School Supt. Johnny Vaughan, stated his system would lose \$165,000 under a five percent proration, but also said he expected the cuts to be less.

"We anticipated proration and built in a three percent cut," Vaughan said, "so at least we were ready for a cut of some kind. Almost 90 percent of the county budget goes to salaries, which can't be cut. That means the losses must be made up out of local funds, which we don't have. We must cut \$165,000 out of only 10 percent of our budget - which won't be easy."

"The loss in funding means we can't afford to buy new buses; we'll have to cut supplies and reduce our maintenance force," added Vaughan. "We'll have to cut items that are badly needed, but items that can be cut. The cuts will have an effect on our instructional program; however, we'll keep the level of education as high as possible."

COLORED BACKGROUND





## Brainstorms...

With Ferrin Cox

Johnny Vaughan has been named superintendent of Troy City Schools. He has done a good job with the Coffee County System; however, people like Johnny who are "doers" are also "movers." That is, us county folks are fortunate to have them for a while because the larger, higher-paying positions are always available for these successful folks to run the operation. Their higher pay beckons these "doers" to do something and they respond. We wish him luck.

The City of Elba is considering the possibility of hiring a private contractor to pick up garbage in the city. This was brought on by the ever-increasing cost of collecting the garbage. There is interest from one or two private companies and city officials have indicated that if they offer an economic savings to the taxpayers, they will probably enter into such an agreement.

Bill Owens is dead. He died suddenly Monday and it was a shock to his friends as well as his family. Bill was a good man, clean-cut, hard-working and well-liked. He was serving his first term as a county commissioner, seemed to be enjoying the service and was honestly interested in helping the people of Coffee County. He will be missed.

The fact that Bill Owens was doing his job as county commissioner makes it critical that a replacement be named soon. The commission is in the critical stages of redistricting in response to a federal suit, and every ounce of thinking available is needed to make these decisions. The appointment will be made by Gov. Wallace following recommendations from local officials. We wish them Godspeed in their efforts and know that Bill would want it done very soon.

The governor's race in Alabama hasn't been settled yet. We still are not sure just which candidate will be the Democratic nominee. However, more and more elected officials are stepping forward and publicly saying what us common folks are saying about the current situation. Don't kill the Democratic Party! Many of them have a personal motive in this and that is self-preservation. We are hearing those with Republican opposition expressing concern that the continued battle is only giving extra credibility to their opponent. The big one in this is not the governor's race, but Richard Shelby and his efforts to unseat Republican Senator Denton.

There is more talk of a special session of the Alabama legislature. Already we had speculation that Gov. Wallace would tackle reform in a special session, and now the hot theory is he will call on the education budget which appears to be in a mess following prorotation this year and projected shortfalls of sales tax money following adverse Supreme Court rulings. It is anyone's guess.

The U.S. Postal Service has announced it is making a profit and will not have to increase rates this year or next year. We like to hear this, especially following the increases we have experienced. During 1986 newspapers have had 3 that is **THREE** - rate increases on mailing your paper. Multiply our increase by the thousands of second-class permits in the nation, many larger than us and you can quickly get up a lot of money.

We need rain and need it badly. The entire year has been rough on the farmers of our area; they were already on their knees due to economic problems and now they are short up to 20 inches of rain, and at times it is really needed. When you see one of our farmers, salute him for having the nerve to keep fighting when he has so many elements against him as he makes (or attempts to make) a crop with all the adversities.

President Reagan is coming to Dothan today (Thursday). It isn't often that a sitting president comes down and breaks bread with us country folks and we should feel a bit of pride. Those who don't have tickets to the event by this time can probably forget even going. Odds are the Dothan Civic Center will be filled to overflowing long before this paper hits the presses. We will have a reporter on the scene to cover the event for you. Look for this report next week.

Lee Iacocca has done a good job of managing most everything he puts his hand to these days... especially Chrysler. Now he is being talked of as a possible candidate for president. We like the idea and would cast our vote for him today if he did run. We don't know if he is Democrat or Republican, but he gets things done and that is what we will be looking for on election day, 1988.

## Gene Donaldson Appointed Postmaster At New Brockton

Gene B. Donaldson was appointed postmaster at New Brockton effective Saturday, June 21, according to an announcement by Gene L. Hodges, Jr., Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Gene L. Hodges, Jr. of the Mobile MSC. Donaldson, 56, a native of Enterprise, began his postal career in 1980 as a distribution clerk in Elba. In 1982 he transferred to New Brockton as a distribution window clerk, and most recently has been officer-in-charge at the New Brockton Post Office. At present he is chairperson of the Women's Advisory Council.

Postmaster selections are made

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Elba Rescue Squad Captain Sonny Inman shows off new equipment purchased recently. The new equipment will enable the rescue squad to better serve heart patients in emergency situations.

## Elba Rescue Squad Purchases Heart

## Monitoring-Defibrillator Machine

In its continuing effort to provide Elba residents with the most modern emergency medical treatment possible, the Elba Rescue Squad recently purchased a Heart Monitor-Defibrillator valued at approximately \$5,800.

The monitor will enable rescue squad members to connect a

patient to the machine and give a printout of the condition of the heart. Upon arrival at the hospital, the physician on duty will be able to study the printout and diagnosis time by as much as 50 percent.

The defibrillator is used to send an electric shock through the heart to stabilize - or restart - the heart. The machine includes two "paddles," which are placed on the upper body and which send electric shocks. The machine is reported to be 85 percent more effective in reviving the heart than CPR.

We were extremely fortunate to get this valuable piece of equipment," said squad captain Sonny Inman, "and all squad members will be professionally trained in its use. The defibrillator will save lives!"

Those in Elba in the running are: **Ellen Peterson** - Elba General Hospital; **Henrietta Grimes** - The Peoples Bank; **Jimmy Bryan** - Coffee County commissioner.

These "Rat" contestants are seeking votes in their respective neighborhoods, and Bryan is urging donations to the cancer crusade in the form of honorariums and memorials.

The contest raising money to support the fight against cancer is open until July 15.

## Melvin Arnold Arrested On More Charges

A Coffee County man who was out on bond following his arrest on five sex-related charges was placed back into jail this week after being charged with yet another sex-related offense.

Melvin Arnold, of the Jack County, was arrested after making pornographic pictures on Monday, July 7, apparently in connection with the earlier charges.

## Pea River Historical Society To Display Carver Likeness

A likeness of Dr. George Washington Carver will be unveiled when the Pea River Historical Society meets at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 17 in the Enterprise Civic Center.

The program will complete a project of the Society which has been in progress for several years, to honor Dr. Carver for his many years of work promoting the usage of the peanut.

The Carver exhibit will be housed in the Depot Museum of the Society. Included among the visitors expected is artist/sculptor Mr. Larry Godwin of Brundidge.

All interested persons are invited to attend the event.

### Higher Weekly

### Payments To Be Made

### By Workmen's Comp.

Workers injured on the job after July 1 may be eligible for higher weekly payments under the Workmen's Compensation Program. Bill Heathley, director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, said the state's average weekly wage for 1985 has been calculated at \$118.70.

Therefore, the minimum workmen's compensation payable will increase from \$303 to \$319 per week, and the minimum amount payable will go from \$83 to \$88 per week.

## Police Report

Monday, July 7  
No report available.

Monday, July 7  
Activity included a woods fire on County Rd. 82 (4:51 p.m.), a complaint of someone selling produce in the Big Bear parking lot (8:11 p.m.) and a wreck on Caroline St. (8:18 p.m.).

Tuesday, July 8  
Activity included a possible subject with a gun on Smith Ave. (3:15 p.m.), a domestic disturbance at Marler's Trailer Court (4:32 p.m.) and a complaint of teens hanging out at Reynolds St. (10:39 a.m.), a fight on Caroline St. (11:06 a.m.), a fight on Caroline St. (11:53 p.m.), a report of gunshots heard on Caroline St. (12:01 p.m.), a report of a stabbing victim at the emergency on Herman Driggers Rd. (10:11 p.m.).

Wednesday, July 9  
Activity included a disturbance on Roosevelt Dr. (8:32 a.m.), a robbery at Pine Level (11:52 a.m.) and a complaint of teens hanging out at Reynolds St. (10:39 a.m.), a fight on Caroline St. (11:06 a.m.), a fight on Caroline St. (11:53 p.m.), a report of gunshots heard on Caroline St. (12:01 p.m.), a report of a stabbing victim at the emergency on Herman Driggers Rd. (10:11 p.m.).

### Saturday, July 5

Activity included a complaint of fireworks at Hardee's and Jr. Food Store (10 p.m.), and a report of a subject breaking into a home on Herman Driggers Rd. (10:11 p.m.).

## Dale County Hospital To Discontinue The Delivery Of Infants

Dale County Hospital's obstetrics unit will no longer be accepting pregnant patients, making Dale County the 25th in Alabama without obstetrical care.

Dr. Warren Banach and Dr. Ben Turner, the two physicians at the hospital offering obstetrical care, will see their current patients through to delivery, but all obstetrical care will end November 30. Dr. Turner will continue offering services as a family practitioner, and Dr. Banach will limit his practice to gynecology, infertility, laser and obstetric surgery.

Dr. Banach says he's forced to quit obstetrics because of the constant threat of a malpractice suit. He said the rising liability rates and

an increasing workload resulting from a lack of obstetrical services in the area are also major problems that have necessitated an end to the obstetric care offered in Dale County.

"This is not just a problem we're having in Alabama; the liability crisis is a national concern and most of us just cannot afford the liability insurance any longer," he said.

The doctor said he "loves delivering babies," but until the state can deal with some type of reform he is forced to quit doing it.

"We are caught in a situation where we have no other option but to discontinue the service until the malpractice rates for obstetrics drop," said Bob Humphrey, Dale County hospital administrator.

### BILLY PAUL OWENS

Billy Paul Owens, 48, died Monday evening, July 7, 1986, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 9, at 3 p.m. from First Baptist Church, Elba, with Rev. Dr. Pat McFadden and Rev. Dallas

Burton officiating. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Barbara Andrews Cantwell, Enterprise; his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Lowell Cantwell, Elba; two sisters, Mrs. Patty Gentry, Enterprise, Mrs. Julian Leonard Hutchison, Denver, Colo.; one brother, Robert Cantwell, Elba; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Barker, Smithville, Va.

### JULIAN HUTCHISON

Funeral services for Julian Hutchison, 85, of New Brockton, who died July 6, 1986, in an Enterprise hospital, were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. from the Chapel of Seary Funeral Home, New Brockton, with Rev. Henderson officiating. Burial followed in New Brockton City Cemetery with Seary Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Debrae Hutchison, New Brockton; three daughters, Janice Boutwell, Elba; Patsy Thomas, Montgomery, and Reba Carter, Ozark; five sons, Julian Leonard Hutchison, Denver, Colo.; Wink Hutchison, St. Petersburg, Fla.; James Hutchison, Curtis, Colorado Springs; one son, Charles F. Brown, Huntsville, Ala.; one sister, Mrs. Edwin Windham, Rt. 3, Elba; three grandchildren - Larry and Beth McGraw, Montgomery; Aubyn Brown, Birmingham; two great grandchildren, Michael and Bobby McGraw, Montgomery; several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Damascus Baptist Church, c/o Mrs. Virginia Windham, Rt. 3, Elba.

### MAMIE ETHEL TOWLES

Mamie Ethel Towles, 84, died Friday, July 4, 1986, in the Elba nursing home. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Elba, with the Rev. Henry Morrow officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas Wendell Towles, Jack, Haywood Massy Towles, Elba; three sisters, Addie Cheshire, Geneva, Thelma Carmichael, Atlanta, Ga.; Carrie Seay, Geneva; one brother, J.P. Seay, Savannah, Ga.; five grandchildren.

### LENA HARRISON THOMAS

Lena Harrison Thomas, 91, of Rt. 4, Elba, died Friday morning, July 4, 1986, in her home.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church with the Revs. A.O. Martz and David Richberg officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Seary Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Survivors include three daughters, Beulah Windham, Gordo, Hickman and Grace Moore, all of Elba; three sons, H.T. Thomas, Thasville, Fla.; Miles D. Thomas, Orlando, and Duette I. Thomas, Brunswick, Ga.; one sister, Beatrice Flowers, Orlando; 22 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

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Rotary Club - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant  
EASTERN STAR - 2nd - 4th Thur. 7 p.m.  
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hocky Pit  
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant  
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd - 4th Mon. 6 p.m.  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant  
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AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant  
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall  
RESERVE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 1st Sat. 5 p.m. City Hall  
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 8 p.m. - 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.  
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.  
BAWTH BOOTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - 1st & 3rd Mon. 8:30-9:30 AM  
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## Mt. Gilead

## Plans Revival

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church will have revival July 20 - 25, with services at 7 p.m. each evening.

Rev. Randy Kelley of Ozark will be evangelist, and there will be special singing.

Everyone invited.

## Miss Jackie Jackson

## Contest Now Open

## For Candidates

The third annual Miss Lake Jackson beauty pageant, sponsored by the Florida Band Booster Club, will be held July 19, at the Florida High School, at 7 p.m.

The six age divisions are:

Tot - ages 4-6

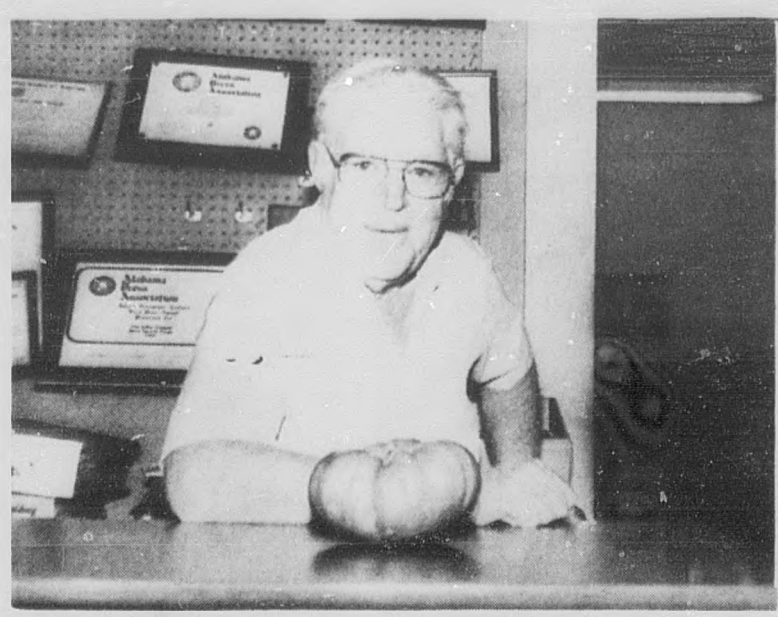
Mini Miss - ages 7-9

Junior Miss - ages 10-12

Teen - ages 13-15

Miss - ages 15-21

Deadline for entry is July 14, and entries may be picked up at The Jewel Box in Elba.



Mr. Jim Williams owns the bragging rights to this giant tomato, which weighed 2 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces. Williams said that although this was the biggest tomato he has gotten, he has harvested several 2-pounders.

## Holley & Driggers Receive Awards For

## Aid To Cystic Fibrosis

Jason Holley and Cory Driggers, both of Elba, participated in a cystic fibrosis bike-a-thon, chaired by Kathy Weeks which raised \$1,149. Weeks' campaign was one of the top ten in the state.

Holley was awarded a portable black and white television set for raising \$374. This amount was exceeded by only one

person in the state this past spring.

In third place was Driggers who was presented with a Garfield telephone for raising \$353.25.

Cystic fibrosis is a genetic respiratory disease which is fatal in every case. Continuing research is being conducted around the country to combat the affliction.

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## News From Our Early Files

### TEN YEARS AGO

July 8, 1976

\*\*\*Little Leah Crowe, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crowe, celebrated her first birthday at her home on Thursday, July 1.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. L.J. White had as their recent guests Mrs. White's brothers - Monroe and Outha Maddox, and uncle, Bud Maddox, of Atlanta.

\*\*\*Little Scott Brown, of Rt. 1, Elba, spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Benton, of Columbia, Ala.

\*\*\*Woodland Grove Baptist Church observed the 1976 Fourth of July with a fun-filled day, even to dressing up. Pastor Ken English dressed as a Colonial preacher. Cliff Allen won the corn-shucking contest; Bob Johnson the most sack races; Dean White and John Pyfrom tied in the watermelon-eating contest; Richard Brown was winner in the watermelon seed-spitting contest.

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\*\*\*Youth All Stars: Buddy Clark, Todd English, Steve Whitehurst, Tim Bowers, David Hamm, Kenny Morris, Greg Hays, Tim Williamson, Scott Beck, Shane Meek, Johnny Hooks, Mike Mitchell, Randy Miller, Andy Hardwick, Billy Daniels, Frederick Reed, Kenneth Maurer, CHUCK PERSON, Coaches - Jeff Binbo, Robert Earl Williams.

\*\*\*Mrs. Mae Rhodes of Kinston, age 80, is pictured on her grandson's new motorcycle, suggesting she might even like to go for a ride.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanders of Lake City, Fla., spent the Fourth of July holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders and Mrs. Marie Tolbert of Elba.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Tina, Wendy and Wilma, and Mrs. R.L. Grable visited relatives in Indiana last week.

\*\*\*Paul L. Sawyer Jr., 23, whose wife Linda lives on Rt. 1, New Brockton, was commissioned an Army second lieutenant after graduating from the Infantry Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning on June 28. His parents, Mr. B. Morgan, Paul L. Sawyer Sr., live on Rt. 1, New Brockton.

THIRTY YEARS AGO  
July 12, 1956

\*\*\*Elnore Seymore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Seymore of Elba, is shown with a peculiar ear of corn which they grew. The corn was on a

trip, picnic and fish fry. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Jacobs; Misses Lizzie and Nancy Jacobs; Mr. John Jacobs, Mrs. Pearl Jacobs, Miss Clemmie Lee Jacobs, Lamar Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Jackson and son Charles; Mrs. W.D. Owen and son Jerry Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reddock and daughter Annette; Mr. H.G. Swain and son Harry; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lunsford and daughter Reta Gail; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lunsford; Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Lunsford.

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\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rowell of Dothan are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. Colon Whitman.

\*\*\*Capt. Rogers (King of the Cowboys) and Trigger (Smartest Horse in the Movies) coming to Elba Saturday, July 13, in "Don't Fence Me In." Positively no extra charge. Featuring George "Gabby" Hayes, Dale Evans and Bob Nolan and Sons of the Pioneers.

\*\*\*On July 4 a group of friends and relatives met at the old Jacobs home in Zion Chapel Community to celebrate the holiday with a fishing

party, picnic and fish fry. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Jacobs; Misses Lizzie and Nancy Jacobs; Mr. John Jacobs, Mrs. Pearl Jacobs, Miss Clemmie Lee Jacobs, Lamar Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Jackson and son Charles; Mrs. W.D. Owen and son Jerry Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reddock and daughter Annette; Mr. H.G. Swain and son Harry; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lunsford and daughter Reta Gail; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lunsford; Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Lunsford.

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## AREA 4-H NEWS



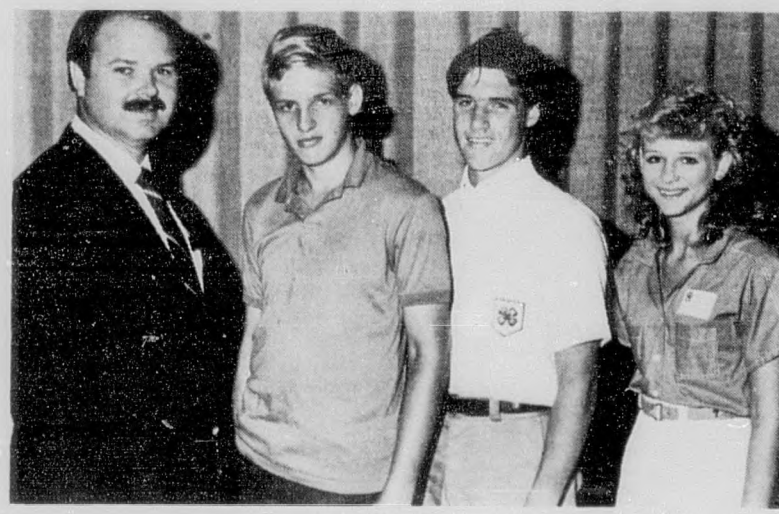
**JUNIOR 4-H HOME ECONOMICS PUBLIC SPEAKING WINNERS**—Mike Thomas of Goshen, left, Alabama Council of Farmers Cooperatives, presents awards to the winners of the Junior Home Economics Public Speaking Contest at the Troy 4-H Round-up held June 12 and 13. Receiving awards from left are Kristi Money, Abbeville, first; Amanda Ivey, Clio, second; and Sharon Rodgers, Brundidge, third. Looking on is Ray Huddleston, Extension economist, Auburn. Sharon is a student at Zion Chapel High School.



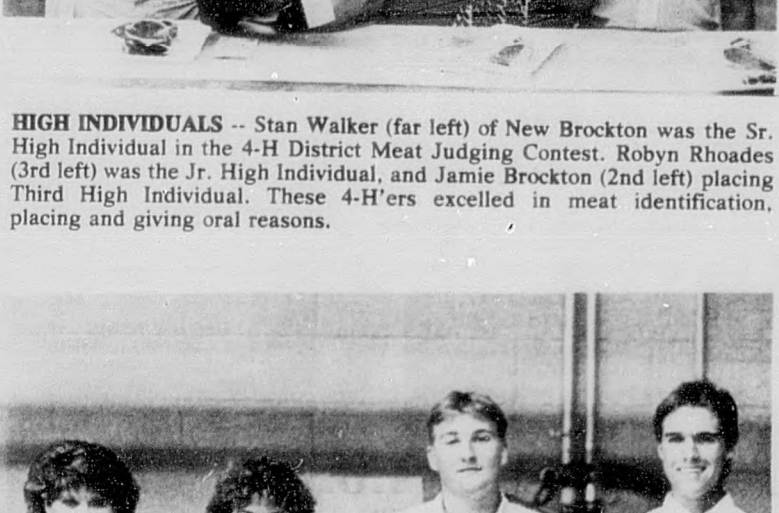
**JR. 4-H'ERS PLACE FIRST**—Coffee County's Jr. 4-H Meat Judging Team placed first in the district competition at Auburn. The contest consisted of identifying retail cuts, placing carcasses and giving oral reasons. Team members are (L to R) Chad Smith, Grant Coleman, Robyn Rhoades, and Jamie Brockton.



**JUNIOR 4-H ELECTRIC APPLIANCES PROGRAM WINNERS**—J. L. Kendrick, left, Alabama Power Company, Birmingham, presents awards to the winners in the Junior Electric Appliances Program at the Troy 4-H Club Round-up held June 12 and 13. Receiving awards are from left, Renee Frye, Ashford, first; Denise Farris, Elba, second; and Gabe Hatfield, Montgomery, third. Looking on is Genta Speakman, Extension housing and equipment specialist, Auburn. Denise is a student at Kinston and is the daughter of Mike and Linda Farris.



**4-H SENIOR PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE EXHIBIT WINNERS**—Charles Mitchell, left, Extension agronomist, Auburn, presents awards to the winners in the Senior Plant and Soil Science Exhibit Program at the Troy 4-H Club Round-up held June 12 and 13. Receiving awards are from left, Lowell Jones, Dozier, first; Rob Rhoades, Elba, second; and Vickie Bowen, Troy, third. Rob will compete in state competition on July 16 and 17.



**HIGH INDIVIDUALS**—Stan Walker (far left) of New Brockton was the Sr. High Individual in the 4-H District Meat Judging Contest. Robyn Rhoades (3rd left) was the Jr. High Individual, and Jamie Brockton (2nd left) placing Third High Individual. These 4-H'ers excelled in meat identification, placing and giving oral reasons.



**FIRST IN DISTRICT**—The Sr. Coffee County 4-H Meat Judging Team placed first in the district competition at Auburn. They will now move on to the state contest where the winner goes to Kansas City to the nationals. Team members are (L to R) Dawn Smith, Elba; Ashli Hamilton, New Brockton; Stan Walker, New Brockton; and Rob Rhoades, Elba.

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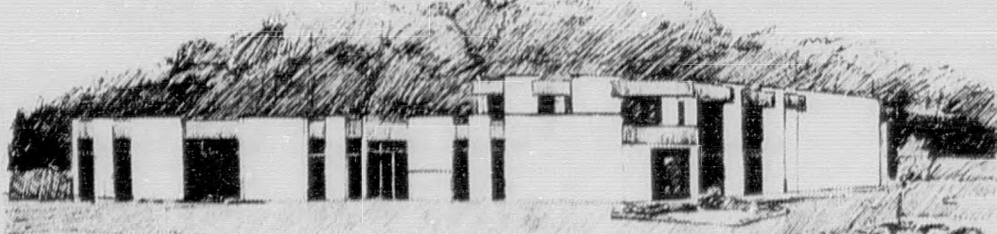
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## When Daddy Whistled To The Whipporwill

By: Nona Faye Porter Brown

Nearly a quarter of a century's passed since with earthly ears and eyes I knew my Dad. Yet in daily circumstances I see and hear him constantly.

A couple of weeks ago a friend's hard ordeal teaching kids the art of "dropping soda by young corn" in her telling of it, I again heard Daddy's voice. And recently I faltered, having ice cream with fried fish? Why, hadn't Daddy clearly warned, "Eating fish and drinking sweet milk together will kill ye."

I watch tall dads and short sons heading out with poles. It becomes Daddy again, young son Donald in tow, bound for a fishing hole. Or I imagine that tall, lanky talker, spinning again a tale of youthful fishing adventures along the Sipsey River. And when comes autumn and with it the first day of squirrel season, the memory wounds burst open wide. The worn-thin strap on leather hunting pouch and marks upon his trusted 12-gauge iron speak still the testimony of his passion for the sport.

The weather man gives out a warning clear: thunderstorms and possible tornadoes for the night. It is my father that I hear, hand arched above his eyes - scanning the horizon dark. "A cloud is in the making, and it don't look good."

It was times like this that made me, during adolescence, doubt my chance for marriage. I just knew that if my Prince Charming ever did come by, I'd miss him. Daddy'd for sure have been sitting among the fronds in a damp storm pit.

But looking back now at three killer storms he'd been through, the loss of two houses, escaping only by life's thread, the wonder is that thunder made him not edgier still. As much as these things bring

Daddy to my mind, they don't hold a candle to the "Coming of the Whipporwill."

Now I don't mark its coming by the calendar. It's always between the time when you have to go inside early to escape the night's chill, and the time when cotton needs to be chopped.

It's the first whipporwill call of the year, coming with its mystifying sound (sometimes happy, more often like a funeral dirge), that resurrects my Daddy once again. Every spring it comes and it happened again, just a few nights ago. When the call came recently in the evening's twilight I forgot the clothes I stood taking from the line.

The clear lyrics swept away four decades. I was a child again, sitting on the stoop of a weathered farmhouse. My Daddy, tired and dusty from the fields, silenced us eight as he answered the fowl.

He drew forth from time-trained lips the clear voice of the bird, like a perfect echo from our porch. Back and forth they called, Daddy with the bird, taking turns. Nearer and louder sounded the feathered one until it flew to garden's edge. And then, upon our fragrant lilac bush, was fraud revealed and bird ties with the man released. But family ties remained, drawn closer still because we lingered there on sweltering night to hear the whistle of our Dad.

Daddy whistled not only in response to whipporwills. Leaving the kitchen for the long, hard day ahead he'd make a song; behind the plow when sun beat hot and mule did disobey, sometimes I'd hear him at a tune, or trudging homeward in the night's first breath. And then when bedtime drew so near, he'd find the strength to trot a child upon his knee and whistle yet another merry melody.

The seasons come and the seasons go, and things continue to remind me of my Dad. But nothing can compare with turning back the clock as when in spring the whipporwill I hear.

And now, when comes that clarion call, I pine not only for my Dad. I pine for families of this day, for dads with time to whistle to the whipporwills and children stilled with tilted ears to listen when they do.

### Auction To Be

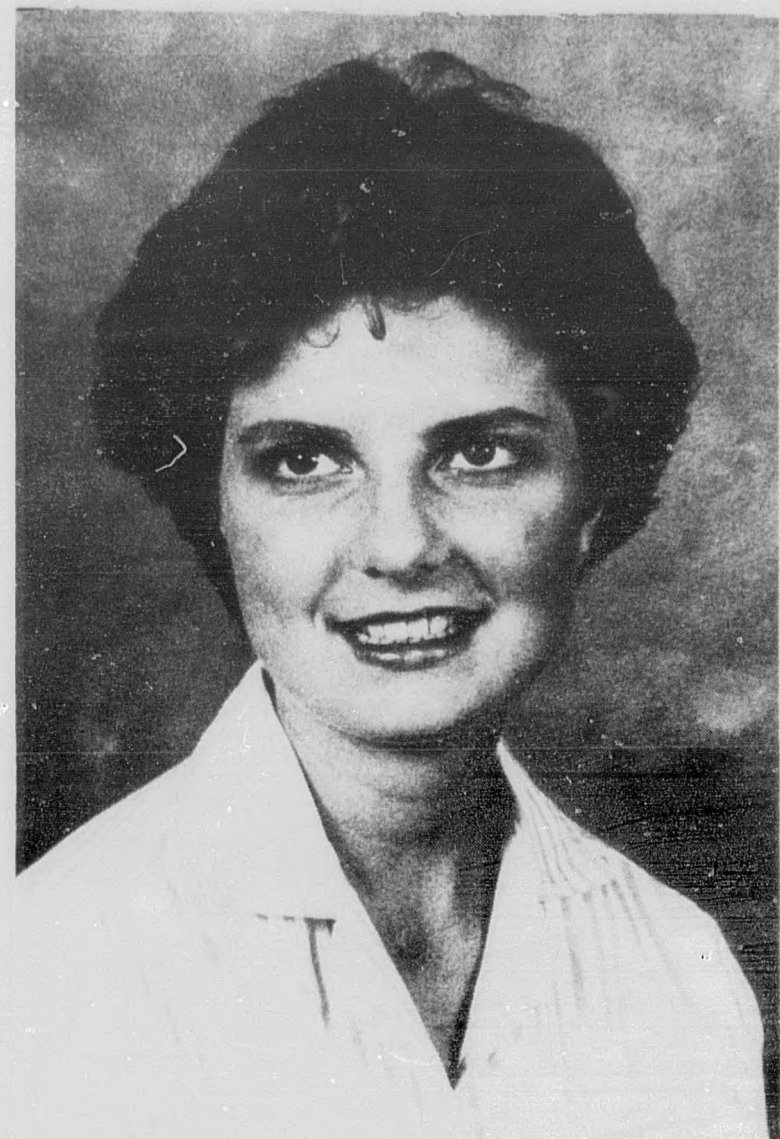
### Held At Ft. Rucker

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office at Fort Rucker will hold a local auction Thursday, July 17.

Items to be sold may be inspected in Building 1310 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m., from Thursday, July 10, until the beginning of the sale at 8:30 a.m., July 17, in Building 1313 on Quartermaster Road. Bidder registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and continue until the sale begins.

Items to be sold include hand tools, ovens, projectors, test sets, office furniture, recorders, television sets, typewriters, calculators, desks, tables, chairs and clothing, also refrigerators, freezers, file cabinets, aircraft seats an audio booth and pool tables.

The public is invited.



Miss Tammy Finder

## Miss Finder To Marry Mr. Davis In August

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Finder of Elba announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tammy Anne, to Billy Morris Davis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Davis of Elba.

Tammy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Henderson of Elba and Mrs. Louie Finder and the late Mr. Finder of Neillville, Wisconsin.

Morris is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Davis of Elba. The bride-elect is a 1982

graduate of Elba High School and is currently a senior at Troy State University.

The future groom is a 1982 graduate of Elba High School and a 1985 graduate of Alabama Aviation and Technical College of Ozark. He is currently employed with Sikorsky Support Services, Inc.

The wedding will take place August 16, at four o'clock in the afternoon at Westside Baptist Church, Elba. No local invitations are being sent. All relatives and friends are invited.



L-R: Mrs. J.L. Johnson, Mrs. Ken English, Mrs. Tommy Brooks, Mrs. Rosalyn Brown, the honoree, Miss LuLu Powell

## Miss Powell Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Guests gathered on the veranda of the charming country home of Mrs. Richard Brown of Woodland Grove Community to honor Miss LuLu Powell, bride-elect of Mr. Donnie Morris of Elba.

Following an unique presentation of gifts which represented an item used at a particular hour of the day, guests enjoyed delicious punch, nuts, strawberry glazed pound cake with whipped topping and vegetable dip.

Refreshments were served inside the home which featured heritage antiques.

Assisting Mrs. Brown as hostesses were Mrs. J.L. Johnson,

Mrs. Ken English and Mrs. Tommy Brooks.

Others attending the shower included Mrs. Kay Qualls, Miss Emily Qualls, Mrs. Edward Jinnright, Mrs. Dale Moseley, Mrs. Cliff Allen, Mrs. Lanny Shepard, Miss Tatum Shepard, Mrs. Gary Allen, Mrs. Richard McLeod, Mrs. Densby Lowery, Mrs. Phil Farris, Mrs. Ronnie Powell, Miss Susan Johnson, Miss Annis Brooks, Mrs. Hugh Davis, the future groom's mother; Mrs. Roland Powell, mother of the bride-elect, and Miss Anna Powell, niece of the bride-elect.

The hostesses presented LuLu a beautiful leather bound Bible.

## American Legion And Auxiliary To Meet

The American Legion and Auxiliary, Elba Culver Post #42, will meet tonight (Thursday, July 10) at 7 o'clock.

At this meeting reports will be given by this year's Boys and Girls Staters.

Mrs. Eric Crook, chairman of the program, will honor Mrs. Sylvia Padgett with an award from the Legion and Auxiliary for her service to the Boys and Girls State program. A covered dish supper will be served.

## SOCIAL NEWS

## Jenna Anne Donaldson Celebrates Second Birthday

Jenna Anne Donaldson celebrated her second birthday with a birthday party in her home on Sunday afternoon, June 29, 1986. She is the daughter of Mark and Golda Donaldson and the granddaughter of Buck Tindall and the late Janette Tindall of New Brockton; and Deron and Jeanette Donaldson of Elba.



Jenna Anne Donaldson

The following guests helped Jenna celebrate with a "Holly Hobbie" cake, ice cream and chips: Beth Armstrong; Amanda Brown; Bence Carter; Dana, Marty and Rena Donaldson; Macon and Morgan Hodge; Jeremy and Justin Jones; Andy Waddell; and Emily and Haley Wise.



L-R: Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Martin, Miss Parrish (honoree), Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Sellers

## Miss Parrish Honored With Bridal Shower

### At Mrs. Fred Clark's Home

The lovely home of Mrs. Fred Clark was the setting for a miscellaneous shower on Saturday afternoon, June 14, honoring Miss Eugene Parrish, bride-elect of Ken Martin.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mrs. Harold Hudson, Mrs. Wallace Taylor, Mrs. Jerry Hudson, Mrs. Edwin Hornsby, Mrs. Lamar Brooks, Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Grady Thomas, Mrs. Richard McLeod, Mrs. John Glen Lee, Mrs. Elaine Thompson, Mrs. George Hocutt and Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick.

Massive ferns and white wedding bells graced the front entrance where guests were greeted by Mrs. Clark.

Miss Stephanie Smith presided at the bridal registry. The round table was covered with a white lace

cloth and a crystal vase held colorful rosebuds.

The receiving line was composed of Miss Parrish; her mother, Mrs. Eugene Parrish; mother of the future groom, Mrs. James Martin; and Mrs. Frank Sellers, grandmother of the honoree.

The dining table was overlaid with a lovely white Army-Navy cloth and held a beautiful arrangement of roses from the garden of Mrs. Jimmie Lee Poole. Miss Susan Dorsey and Miss Sherri Kennett served punch from a silver service and offered party dainties from silver and crystal dishes.

The many nice gifts were attractively displayed in the party rooms which were made festive with arrangements of cut flowers.

Approximately 60 guests called during the appointed hours.

## ESJC To Offer Second Mini-session

Vacationing students and others can still earn college credit this summer at Enterprise State Junior College by attending the second mini-term which begins July 22.

Classes meet Monday through Thursday from July 22 through August 28. Registration is in progress and persons interested in registering can do so anytime before July 22. Counselors are available to assist students with their schedules. For more information, contact the university at the end of summer quarter.

In the mini-term, students cover the same material as in full quarter classes and credit earned is transferable to other accredited institutions.

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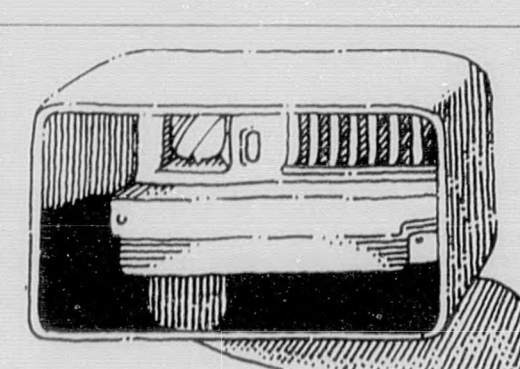
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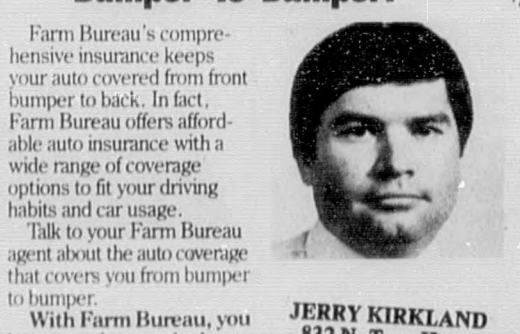
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## Nursing Home Spotlight

With Shirley Wise



Mrs. Nancy LeCompte

Another hot, humid and dry week in July has come and gone, and also another Fourth of July, and we're going to introduce you to another one of the sweet, nice folks at the Elba Nursing Home. She is Mrs. Nancy Jane LeCompte, a petite lady with a sparkling personality, and full of vim and vigor.

She is "bright as a penny," possessing a fantastic memory, "almost perfect" hearing, pretty good eyesight with the help of glasses, and a gift for conversation.

Miss Nancy was born December 25, 1899, a Christmas baby - in the town of Pitts, Ga., which was located in Wilcox County. She was one of five children born to John B. Roberts and Martha Roberts Roberts.

As Rev. Lamar LeCompte, a son, laughed and said about his maternal grandmother, "She was a purebred" - having been born a Roberts and marrying one.

Mr. Roberts first worked for the railroad in Georgia and later trucked farmed after moving to Florida in the early 1910's and 20's.

Miss Nancy has one surviving sister, Mrs. Jean Barron, a resident of Gainesville, Ga.

The deceased brothers and sisters are:

J.B. Roberts, who was living in St. Cloud, Fla.; Charles Roberts, who lived in Sebring, Fla.; and Mrs. Lige Eason (Maggie), who lived in Iron City, Ga.

In 1917, Miss Nancy wed Lehman LeCompte Sr. of the Woodland Grove Community.

Mr. Lehman also was one of five children. He was born September 10, 1891, the son of Marcus Lafayette LeCompte, nicknamed "Cotton," and the former Elizabeth Ann Barker, both of whom were born and reared in the Woodland Grove Community.

Mr. Marcus was a farmer and in the winter logged and then floated the logs from Woodland Grove down the river to Geneva, hitching rides on wagons to get back to Woodland Grove, Bay. Those were hard days and hard times!

Mr. Lehman's siblings, all of whom are now deceased are: Mrs. Arthur Mills (Lela), twin to Mr. Lehman, who lived in Atlanta, Ga. at the time of her death; a brother, Comer LeCompte, who died in his early 20's; Mrs. Arthur Matheny (Carrie), who was living in Arcadia, Fla.; and Mrs. Jepp Parrish (Lizzie), who lived in New Brockton.

In the early years of their marriage, Mr. Lehman and Miss Nancy lived in Columbus, Ga., and worked in the Bibb City cotton mills. When they moved back to Woodland Grove, Mr. Lehman began farming.

Mr. Lehman passed away July 31, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. LeCompte had five children.

I'd like to point out the coincidence concerning the number "5." Miss Nancy was one of five children (two boys and three girls), and Mr. Lehman - same statistics; and Miss Nancy had five children - but three boys and two girls.

The children of Miss Nancy are: Lehman Jr., who was a paratrooper in WWII. He gave his life for his country, having been killed in WWII while serving in Italy and Sicily.

Rev. Lamar LeCompte, who is semi-retired now, but was an Assembly of God minister for 35 years. He is married to the former Catherine Cordell of New Brockton. She is currently a homemaker, having worked outside the home for many years. They are the parents of three children: Yvonne, Becky and

David. Yvonne is married to Joe Peterson, who is originally from York, Pa. They are evangelists with the Assembly of God Ministries and reside in Portsmouth, Va.

Becky is married to Dan Evans, who is originally from Lavada, Mo., near Kansas City. She is a fifth-grade teacher and Dan is an assistant principal in the public school system. They reside in Springfield, Mo.

David and his wife, the former Dottie Hayes, a native of Riverside, Calif., reside in Sun City, Calif., where David is minister at an Assembly of God church.

Miss Nancy's third child, James Edwin, drowned in Whitewater Creek when he was 14 years old.

Hilda Merle LeCompte makes her home in Canton, Ohio, where she is employed with the Ohio Power Company.

Helen Yvonne is married to Philip Vinson and lives in Canton, Ohio. She is a homemaker and she and her husband have one son, Edwin C. Vinson (Eddie).

Eddie is a senior at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif. He is obtaining a degree in counseling and plans to become a counselor or continue his education and become a college professor. He is married to the former Kathy Jones, a Dayton, Ohio, native. She is employed with World Vision of Ministries located on the West Coast.

All the above make Miss Nancy a much-beloved "Grandmother" and "Granny" to four grandchildren.

"Listen to Miss Nancy as she talks to us. . . I liked all kinds of food. . . I had good appetite. I enjoyed it - cooking and eating. I like any kind of flower - no favorite. . . and laughing. . . anything that will bloom. I like all the seasons, but especially springtime. I always enjoyed Christmas, and I always enjoyed it more than any other holiday."

In speaking of her hobbies, she told us, "I love to read. First thing in the morning I read my Bible and then I read my Sunday School lesson. Then later on I read the Evangel magazine. I've been getting it for years and years."

"I like to listen to good gospel singing on television and the radio, and I like to watch good Christian shows on television. I don't watch just anything. I enjoyed growing flowers and working with them."

When we told her that Brother Lamar had said she was "an outstanding housekeeper; she kept an immaculate house, and ironed everything, everything was pressed to perfection," she laughed and agreed that, "Yes, I did. I ironed everything - every dishcloth, towel, pillow case. I like to see my clothes neat and folded smooth. I enjoyed ironing. I enjoyed housekeeping. I loved pretty colored pillow cases and matching sheets and flowered towels - just anything with flowers."

Ladies, listen to this. . . I admit I need to heed some of my mother's and Miss Nancy's philosophies on the art of housekeeping!

Miss Nancy said, "Nowadays, people don't take housekeeping seriously, but back long ago, we took it as our duty and as a matter of love and pride to keep a good house."

She also talked to us about her love for visiting the nursing home and the residents there. Said she, "I used to visit the nursing homes in Enterprise, Troy, and especially Elba. I enjoyed it. . . I loved those

people. I did what I could to bring a little love and sunshine into their lives. . . And, I would write them letters."

Miss Nancy is a member of Wise Mill Assembly of God Church.

Brother Lamar remembers his father as "the strict one," and Miss Nancy as always being "calm, cool and collected. But, she knew what to do also. She knew how to discipline too."

Miss Nancy and Brother Lamar revealed way back in the early 30's, or thereabouts, a man walked into their yard and asked for food and drink. They gave him cornbread and buttermilk and he went on his way, taking the food with him. Shortly thereafter, Sheriff Bruce Paul and Otis Lightner came by, and come to find out the man was an escaped convict from Andalusia. They found him in the woods near their house, eating his cornbread and milk. Whereupon they apprehended him.

Miss Nancy has traveled to Canton, Ohio, on several occasions visiting her daughters.

She has been a resident of the Elba Nursing Home since May 10 of this year.

Let us, in response to the question, "If you could live your life over, what would you change?" - "I just don't know. I don't think I'd change anything. I've enjoyed living for the Lord, going to church and doing for my family and friends."

Her reply to the question, "What is your advice to young people today?" - "Live for the Lord and be obedient to their parents. Attend church and school. Have a desire to live for the Lord. Do the best they can and take advantage of all the good opportunities that come along."

And her one wish if I had a magic wand and could make it come true? "If the Lord extends my years, I'd wish to live such a dedicated and consecrated life for the Lord that I could reach others for Christ and His Kingdom through my life, and they could see the spiritual light of my life so that it could help them see the Eternal Light and be led to Christ. Would we all would have that same fervent and sincere desire as Miss Nancy."

Let's bid this fine Christian lady, Miss Nancy LeCompte, a fond adieu for now, but please, in the very near future, add a visit to the nursing home on your "List of Good Intentions" and follow through!

\*\*\*We have several birthdays this week as I missed last week. I use to "checking out" various and sundry pea and bean pastas and corn fields within a 20-mile radius of Red Level. I apologize for missing a column and appreciate those who told me they missed it.

Those observing birthdays last week were Miss Maggie Carter; Miss Mattie Sparks, and a Fourth of July baby, Mr. Coley Killgore; and Miss Elizabeth Donnaway, who will reach the big "nine-oh" tomorrow (July 11).

Happy birthday, y'all!

\*\*\*Thought: The Christian must live in the world, but he must not let the world live in him.

Anonymous

### New York Life Agents Attend Seminar

New York Life agents Fred D. Donaldson, CIL, and Doug D. Donaldson Jr., agent, from Enterprise, were among 6,000 members of the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) gathering in Orlando, Fla., June 29 - July 3 for the exclusive life insurance sales association's 59th annual meeting.

During the meeting 100 professional speakers discussed subjects of vital concern to those in the life insurance and financial planning fields. Experts in such areas as estate planning, taxes, business and law shared their knowledge in a series of intense seminars and morning general sessions.

Miss Nancy said, "Nowadays, people don't take housekeeping seriously, but back long ago, we took it as our duty and as a matter of love and pride to keep a good house."

She also talked to us about her love for visiting the nursing home and the residents there. Said she, "I used to visit the nursing homes in Enterprise, Troy, and especially Elba. I enjoyed it. . . I loved those

### Air Conditioners Questions and Answers

Q. How can I prevent water dripping from the air conditioner into the room?

A. According to home economists improper installation can cause dripping into the room. If the unit is tilted incorrectly, water will drain inside instead of outside. Follow the manufacturer's instructions when installing the air conditioner unit. Dripping usually occurs during times of extreme humidity. To minimize drippage, keep doors closed, turn thermostat to a warmer setting, use a medium rather than low fan setting and make certain the drain hole in the back of the unit is not plugged.

Q. What causes my air conditioner to "ice up"?

A. Freeze up usually occurs because of miscalculation on the part of the user. It most frequently happens for the following reasons:

...Using the unit when the outdoor temperature is too cold.

...The filter needs cleaning.

...The thermostat setting is too low.

...The area to be cooled is too large for the capacity of the air conditioner.

## Poison Center Offers Treatment

ALABAMA POISON CENTER  
Contact Rick Lowery  
Public Relations Director  
1-800-462-0800

Although Summer didn't arrive until June 21, officials at the Alabama Poison Center say they have been receiving "summer-related" poisoning calls for the past several weeks.

This year in Alabama over 45,000 people will be poisoned, and many of these will occur during the summer months. With this in mind, the Alabama Poison Center is announcing a "Summer Poison Alert."

Dr. Robert J. Geller, Co-medical director to the Alabama Poison Center, says that Alabamians will probably suffer about 5000 summer-related poisonings this year. He warns that poisonings increase by an alarming 20 percent during the summer months.

Not only do the number of poisonings increase but the severity of the poisonings also worsens during these vacation months," Dr. Geller said.

He attributes the substantial increase to several factors: children are on vacation from school; home routines are disrupted; pesticides are in use; gasoline and pool chemicals are left out; snakes, spiders and harmful insects are lurking; and poisonous plants are growing and blooming.

Dr. John Fisher, Pharm.D., associate director of the Tuscaloosa-based center, notes that another reason for the increase in poisonings

during the summer months is that by spending greater amounts of time outdoors, people simply come in contact with toxic materials, plants, and animals more frequently.

"Almost all poisonings could be prevented if people would take measures to deal with the dangers lurking within the 'safety' of their own homes," Dr. Fisher said.

"Many pesticide poisonings could be avoided if people would only follow the directions of how to use the poison and avoid storing the poison in any type food container," Dr. Fisher added.

Dr. Geller said that summer poisonings do not limit themselves to children. "Adults tend to get harmful substances in their eyes, on their skin and in their lungs by inhalation when using products carelessly or improperly. Also, poisonous plants, snakes and harmful insects do not discriminate between ages," Dr. Geller said.

Should a poisoning occur, the Alabama Poison Center offers these tips:

**INHALED POISONS** Immediately get the person to fresh air. Avoid breathing fumes. Open doors and windows wide. If the victim's not breathing, begin CPR.

**POISON ON SKIN** Remove contaminated clothing and flood skin with water for ten (10) minutes. Then wash gently with soap and water and rinse.

**POISON IN EYES** Flood eye with lukewarm water poured 2 or 3 inches from the eye. Repeat for 30 minutes. Have patient blink as much as possible while flooding the eye.

Do not force the eyelid open.

**SWALLOWED POISON** Medicines: do not give anything by mouth until you have called for professional advice. Chemicals or household products: unless patient is unconscious, having convulsions, or cannot swallow, give milk or water immediately then call for professional advice.

**IPEDCA** A non-prescription drug used to induce vomiting, should be a part of every household first-aid kit. Ipecac should only be given after consulting your doctor or poison center.

Help make Alabama safe from poisonings by encouraging your co-workers, friends and family to "poison-proof" their homes, practice poison prevention and know the Alabama Poison Center's toll-free 24 hour number: 1-800-462-0800. Free poison prevention kits are available to the public and professionals by calling the Center's toll-free number.

The Alabama Poison Center is designated by the American Association of Poison Control Centers as a regional poison control center—one of only six such designated centers in the Southeastern states.

A full-time staff of registered nurse poison information specialists (with 24-hour toxicology back-up) works diligently supplying immediate procedural advice and other poison-related information upon request. All services are free to the citizens of Alabama through statewide, toll-free WATS lines.

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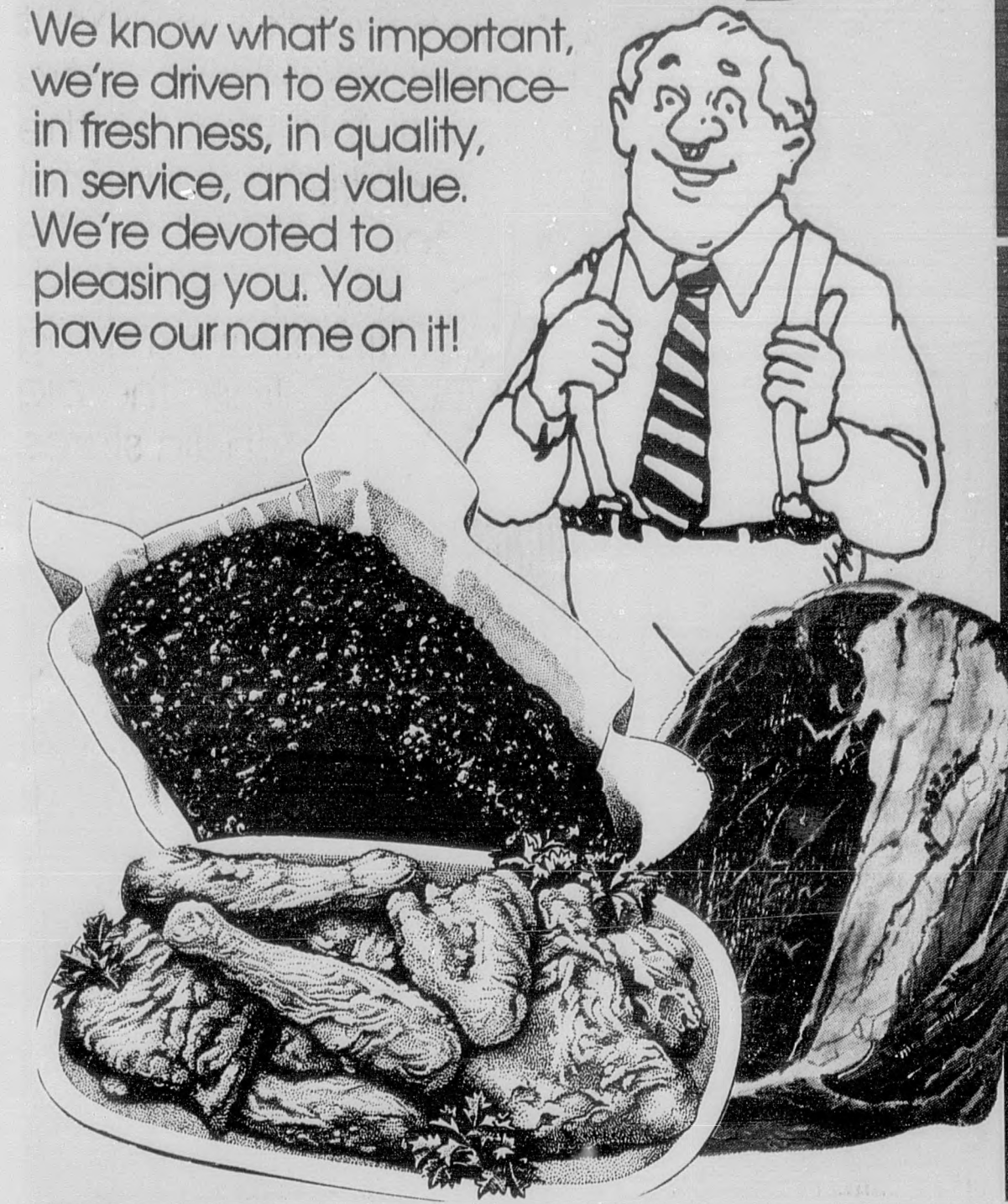
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\$1.29

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81¢

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Swansdown  
**Cake**  
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Cubes  
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**Sliced**  
Bacon  
12-oz. pkg.  
\$1.59

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**Little**  
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12-oz. pkg.  
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Parts  
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\$1.39

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**Pork**  
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\$3.29

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Bologna  
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Red Rind Market Cut  
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**Sliced**  
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**Hot**  
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12-oz. pkg.  
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**Batteries**

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**Sports Gel**  
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**Ban Solid**  
2-oz.

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Lotion  
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4-oz.

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**Cat Litter**  
10-lb. bag

**99¢**

Hy-Top  
**Powdered Detergent**  
42-oz. box

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**Glass Plus**  
22-oz. size

**99¢**

Hy-Top  
Medium or Large  
**Elastic Diapers**  
33 or 43 ct. box

**\$6.99**

Double O  
**Pink Salmon**  
15 1/2-oz. can

**\$1.49**

Hy-Top  
**Apple Juice**  
64-oz.

**99¢**

Ragu Asst.  
Garden Style  
**Spaghetti Sauce**  
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10 1/2-oz.

**99¢**

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**Velveeta Slices**  
12-oz.

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**69¢**

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**79¢**

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**Baked Beans**  
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Family-Size Mix  
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Assorted  
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Pepsi Free, Diet Pepsi,  
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18 oz. Cooler  
Flute Champagne  
13 1/2 oz. Double  
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1 leg Quarter, 2 Potato Logs & 1 Roll

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Sweet Sunny Slope  
**PEACHES** lb. **.79¢**

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**CRISP CARROTS** 5 lb. bag **\$1.79**

Northwestern Sweet Tart  
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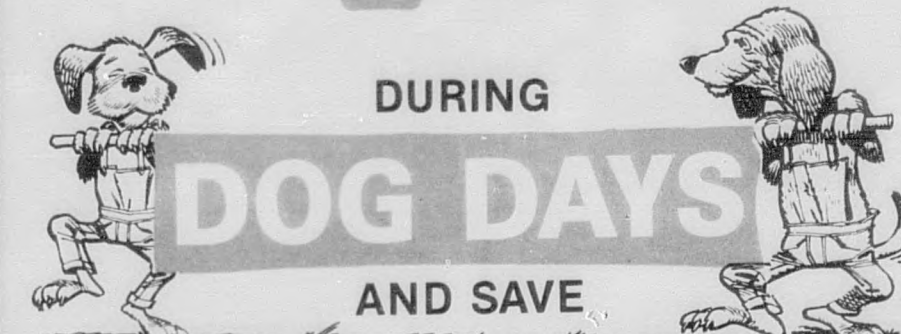
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Sofa ..... \$299  
Loveseat ..... \$259  
Chair ..... \$169



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Chair ..... \$199



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Here's traditional styling in Ashley's classic "Heritage Oak" finish with guaranteed Mega-Tuff™ protection against water and alcohol spills. Each table has working drawers, accented with brass finish hardware and panel-in-frame design with a plank motif. Note the fluted pilaster legs on the cocktail table.

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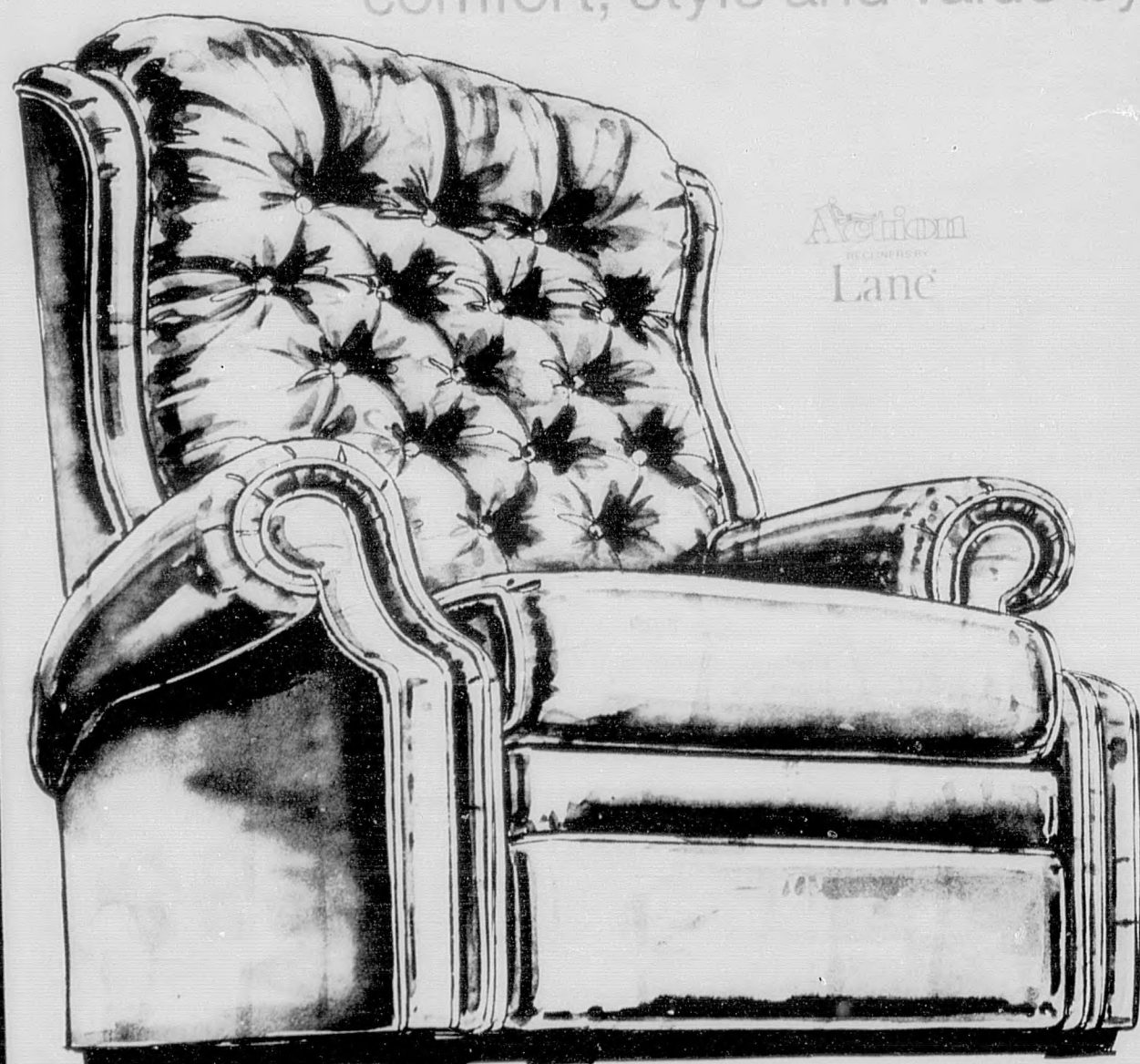

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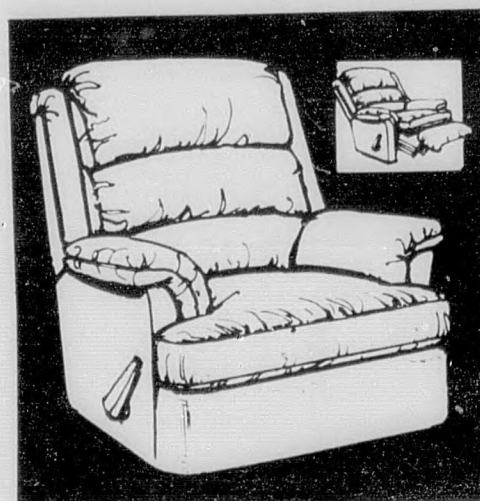
unbeatable *Action* comfort, style and value by **Lane**



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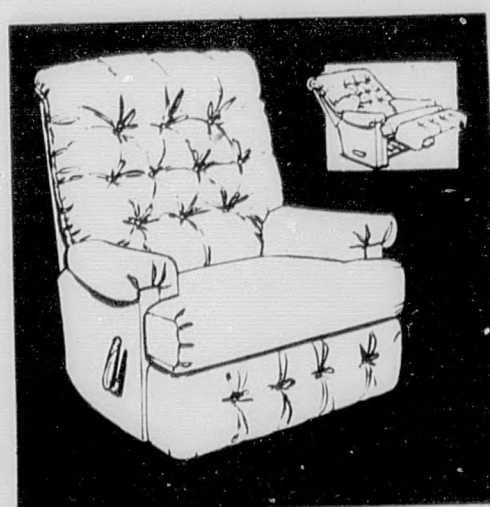
Sink back into one of our luxurious recliners and you may never get up! Featured to left: Majestic recliner with button-tufted back and thick roll-arms covered in a glove-soft fabric.

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Ultra-contemporary comfort  
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**\$699**

64" wide triple dresser  
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**The features are incredible:**

- Honey pine high gloss finish
- Floral sheet set embossing
- Heavy turned posts with simulated brass trim
- Heavy, brass-finished swing-bale drawer pulls
- Dentil moulding and scalloped base
- Front mouldings also continue around sides of storage pieces
- Inside door chest is a removable shelf, so a 19" TV can be housed
- Opening in back for vent and wire
- All pieces have Mega-Tuff<sup>™</sup> finish... guaranteed to resist water and alcohol damage

**4 Pieces Complete:**  
Includes door triple dresser, hutch mirror, mirrored bookcase headboard and door chest-on-chest. Two drawer night dresser optional at \$200.

## THE CONTEMPORARY LOOK IN BLACK & BRASS... NOW AT A BUDGET PRICE!

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4 Piece Bedroom Complete  
Including Double Dresser,  
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Chest, Brass Trim Full or  
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Night Stand optional at \$200.

The new look in contemporary...  
in satin black with simulated  
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chest and night stand are guaranteed  
against water and alcohol damage... and  
all surfaces wipe clean with a damp cloth.  
All drawers have center guides!



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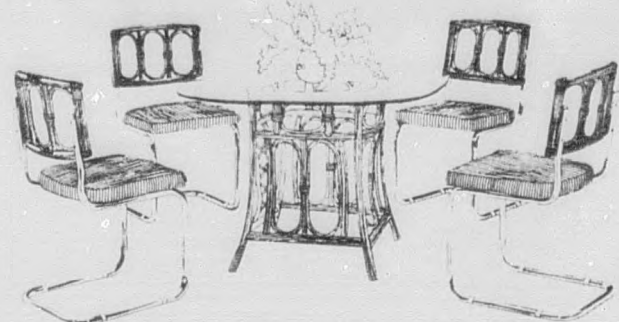
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## DINING SET

The Romantic Flair of Rattan with Brass and Glass



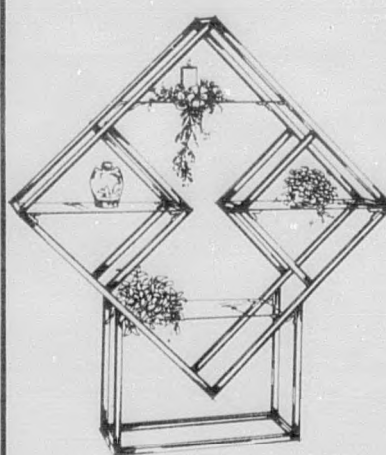
B. BERNARDS, Inc.  
HIGH POINT, NC

5-PIECE SET

A striking combination of rattan, brass and glass. The square rattan base table has a brass-plated top and is topped by a clear square glass with rounded corners. Brass-plated, heavy-duty chairs with rattan backrests and comfortable upholstered seats in a natural tone fabric.

**\$289**

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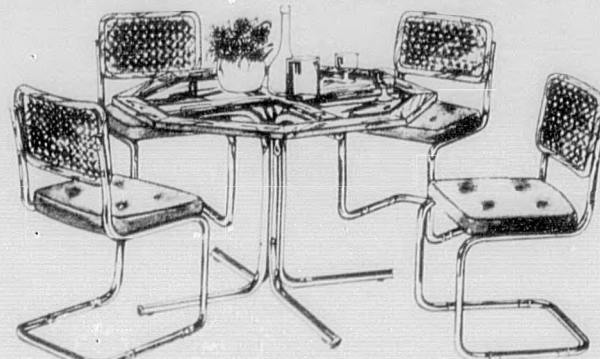


A diamond-shaped etagere of exceptional style with the bright highlights of brass and glass. The brass-plated frame supports four elegant glass shelves, each secured by decoratively notched brass-plated brackets. Like facets, the diamond pattern repeats to create a shimmering display for treasured mementoes. An open and contemporary etagere certain to add a special sparkle to your home. From Bernards.

Brass and Glass Etagere

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A Bright and Contemporary Combination — Brass, Glass and Oak. An octagonal table serves as the focal point for this lovely five-piece dining set. The clear beveled glass table top rests in a golden oak finished hardwood frame and is supported by a brass-plated base. Classic, Breuer-style chairs feature comfortable box seats upholstered in rich brown velvet with cane backs and brass-plated frames. Certain to be a favorite gathering place in your home.

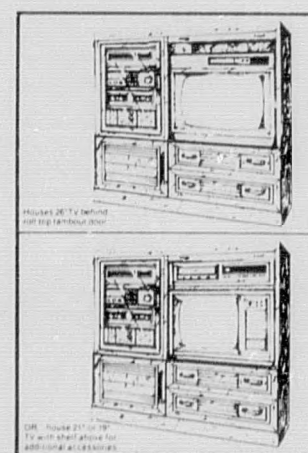
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**ORGANIZE**  
your own entertainment center...  
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51" wide by 49" high and 30" deep, and it houses your complete home entertainment equipment, including 36" TV or VCR, audio receiver, tape deck, equalizer, amplifier, tuner, record storage, tape storage, accessories storage. The TV cabinet section has a removable shelf if you own a 24" (or 27" or 32") set. The shelf goes back in and will hold additional equipment. The cabinet can be moved with the roll-top tambour door, as shown. The audio components, receiver, tuner, and a wood framed, tempered glass door and features a pull-out sliding shelf, plus two adjustable shelves. Built-in record rack is concealed behind bottom door. Additional storage drawers house tapes, accessories, etc.

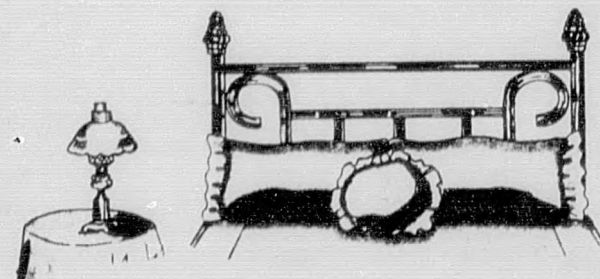


**\$319**

## BRASS HEADBOARD

A Classic tribute to your good taste.

SINGLE **\$39**  
FULL **\$49**  
QUEEN **\$59**



The design is both traditional and elegant. For single, full, and queen size beds, this is the headboard you've always dreamed of.

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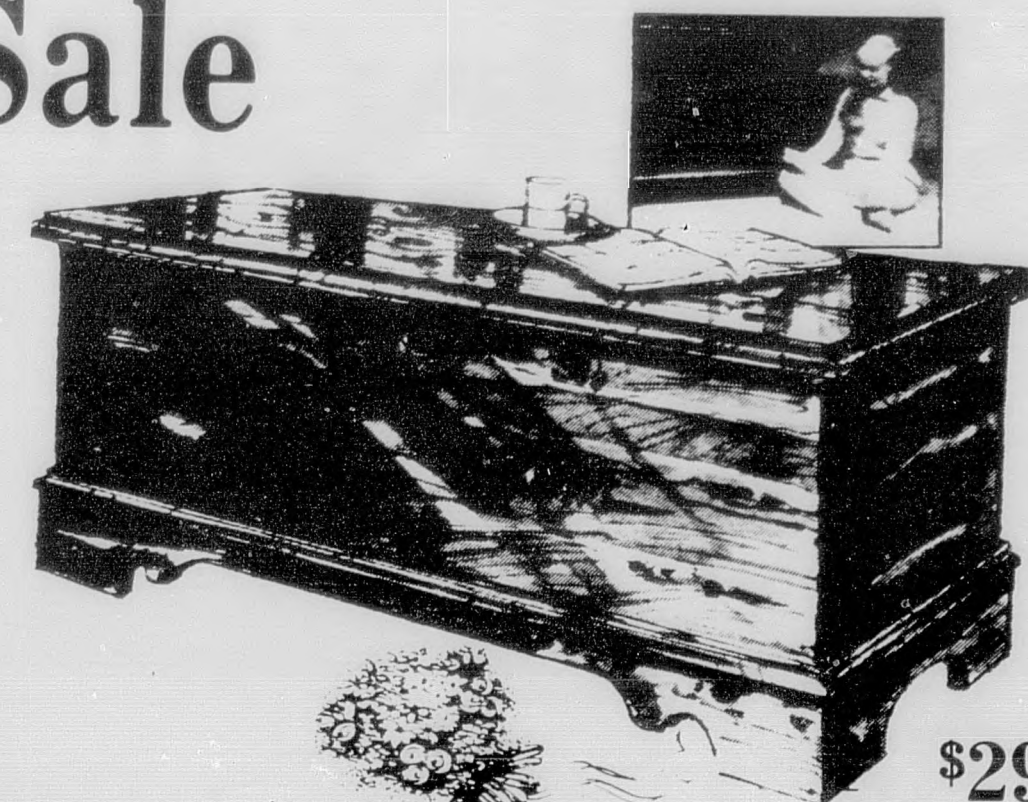
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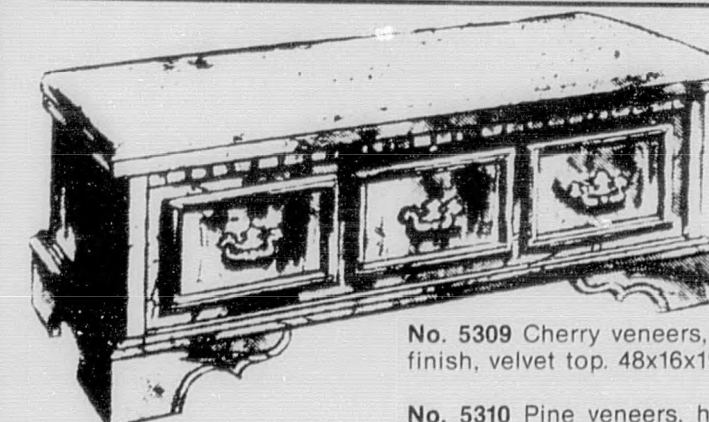
CEDAR CHEST  
Start at... **\$199**



**\$299**

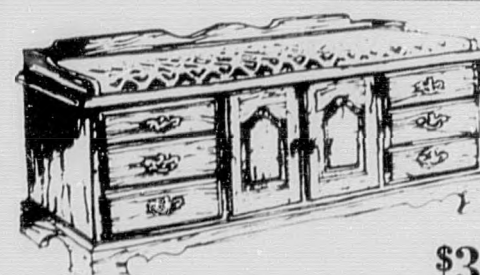
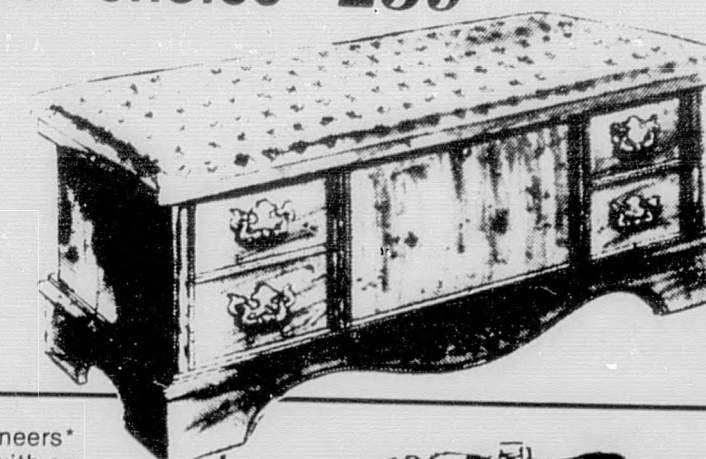
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your choice **\$239**



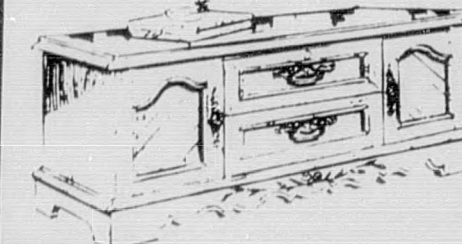
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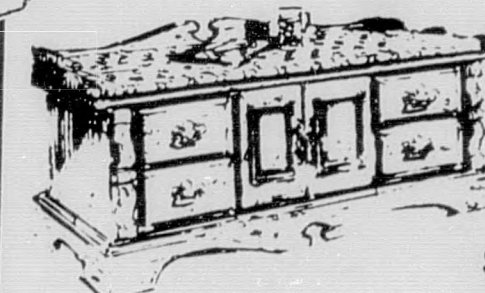
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No. 3969 Warm cherry veneers\* with gallery rail, lavish imported upholstered top. 49x18x21 3/4" H.



**\$309**

No. 4569 Pin knotty oak veneers\* in a light brown oak finish with an embossed front rail. 48x18 5/8x20 3/16" H.



**\$399**

No. 4602 Mellow pine veneers and solids in a pine finish; imported padded top. 49x18 1/2x22 3/8" H.

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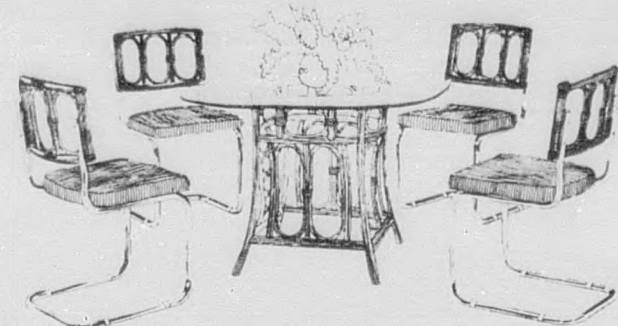
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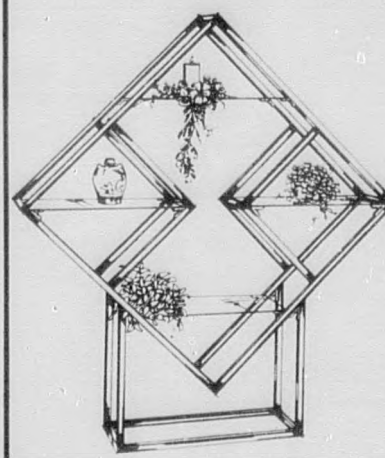
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5-PIECE SET

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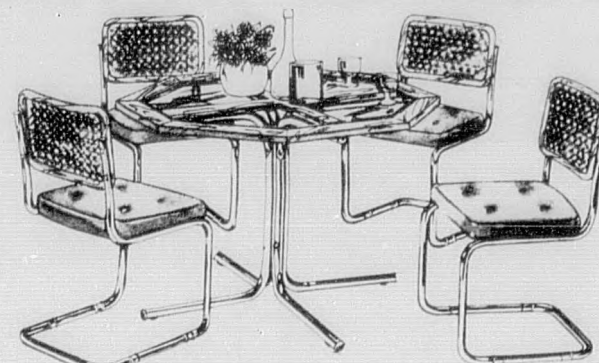


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SINGLE

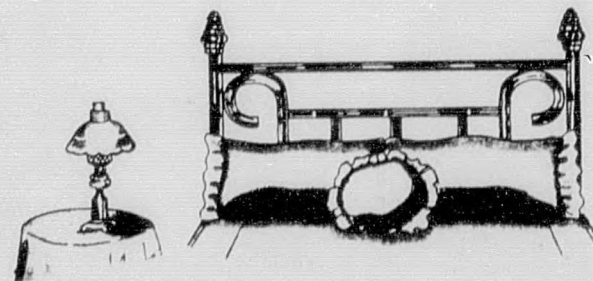
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FULL

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QUEEN

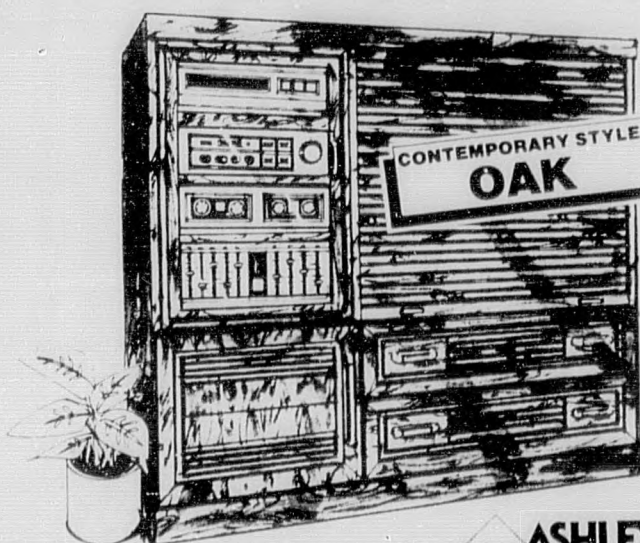
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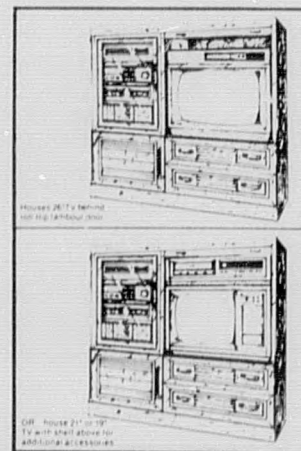
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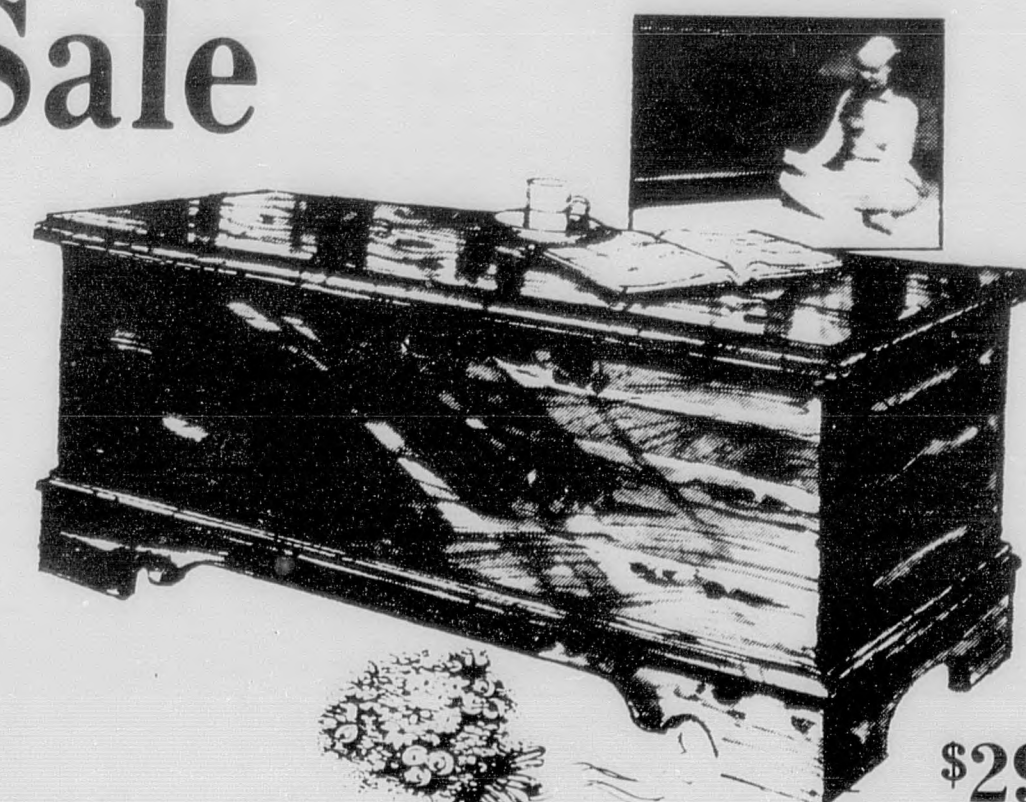
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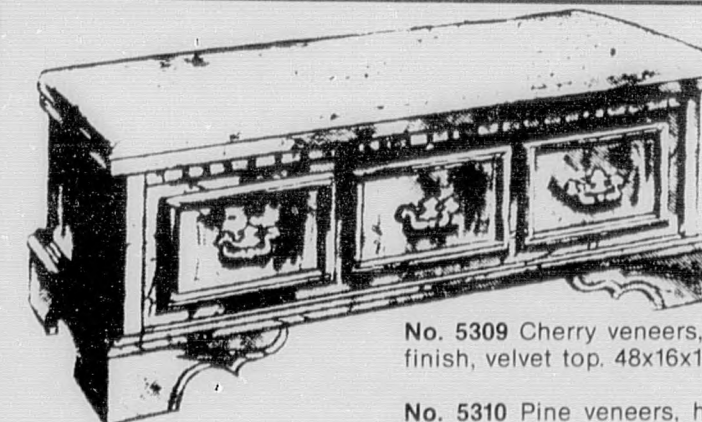
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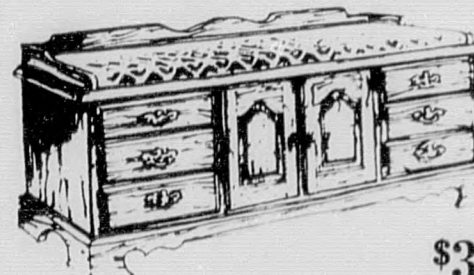
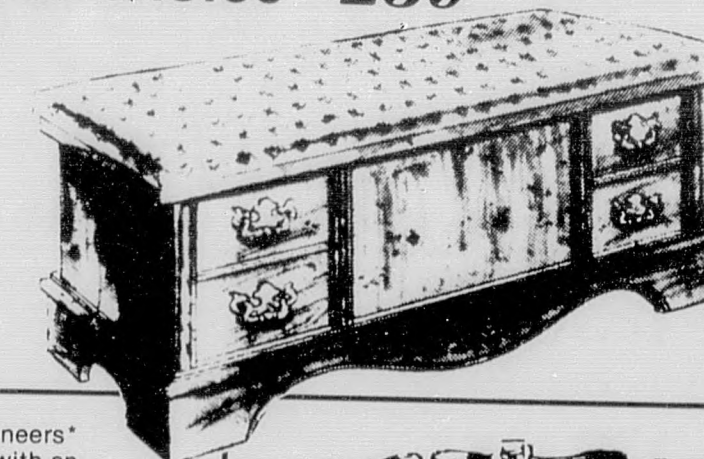
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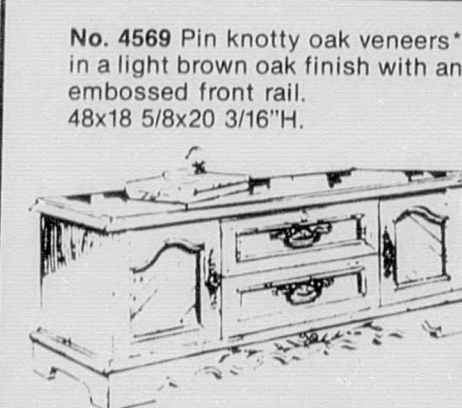
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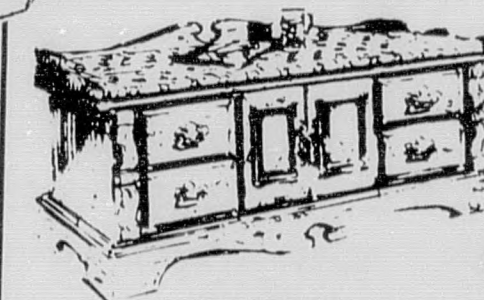
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**NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONER** . . . Robert Stephens (left) meets with county commission members Sid Averett and Eugene Bradley during a break in Monday's of the Coffee County Commission. Stephens will replace Commissioner Billy Paul Owens, who passed away last week.

## Stephens appointed

Gov. George C. Wallace announced last weekend that he had appointed Robert Stephens, age 63, of Elba, to fill the unexpired term of Billy Paul Owens on the Coffee County Commission.

Owens died last week of a massive heart attack after serving 18 months on the commission.

Stephens, a member of the Elba City Council at the time of the appointment, is a farmer and the owner of a country store in Damascus, and is also a member of the Lions Club, American Legion and the Cattleman's Association, and is a Mason.

## School Board looks for means of getting additional funds

The Elba City School Board met Thursday afternoon under the leadership of chairman Bill Cowart. Past chairman Butch Oggs was absent from the meeting.

The first item of business was opening of bids for the purchase of new tables to be used in the elementary lunchroom. Three bids were submitted; however, two of them didn't meet specifications, and the lone bidder with proper requirements was Terrell Enterprises of Greenville, Ala., with a bid

of \$11,025. This bid was accepted. The two unsuccessful bidders offered the requested table with attached stools, but they had a bar across the bottom that could cause a child to stumble, and this was specifically prohibited in the specifications.

Board members were told by Supt. Bill Crews that he had been informed by high school principal

All members of the commission were present at Monday's meeting.

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## To satisfy Federal Court

## New commissioner to be elected in September

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, July 14, at the courthouse in Elba and heard county attorney Warren Rowe report that the county had settled out of court a lawsuit concerning a request for redistricting the commission, and that a special election would be held on Sept. 2, 1986, to elect a new commissioner from a predominantly black district.

Rowe stated the plan, yet to be approved by the federal court, would create seven districts in Coffee County, with all seven commissioners to seek re-election in 1988. The probate judge, currently the chairman of the commission, will become a non-voting member when the new seventh commissioner takes office in November and will be removed from the commission entirely in 1989 when the complete seven-member board takes office at the same time.

Beginning in 1989, the commission annually will pick one of its members as chairman and the position will rotate with a new chairman to preside every 12 months.

The new commissioner will be selected by the qualified voters in District 5 at the Sept. 2 primary, with a runoff set for Sept. 23 if needed. The commissioner will take office after the general election in November.

The new district lines have been determined," said Rowe, "and it will be a monumental task to determine the qualified voters in the district. A list of qualified voters must be published by early August, and the deadline will cause a problem for those having to compile the list."

The lawsuit was originally brought against Crenshaw County; however, the suit later became a class action suit and several counties were added, including Coffee, which contended the county's method of electing commissioners was legal.

The settlement ends the county's legal fight and brings about a new age of electing commissioners in Coffee County County, as in all future elections only the voters in each district will select their commissioner.

All members of the commission were present at Monday's meeting.

including newly-appointed commissioner Robert Stephens, who sat in the gallery and viewed the goings-on simply as a spectator. Stephens was appointed Saturday by Gov. George Wallace to complete the unexpired term of Billy Paul Owens, who died last week following a massive heart attack.

After opening the meeting with a moment of silent prayer in remembrance of the late Commissioner Owens, the members discussed recent bids received on materials to build a new multi-purpose facility at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

The county has received a \$25,000 grant to aid in the construction of the facility and also has a pledge of another \$100,000 from the governor; however, the original bids were in excess of the money now on hand and the commission delayed action on the bids until it could study the bids and alternate means of financing. The commission stated at Monday's meeting that it would borrow funds from a different county fund and accept the low bid of \$31,078 from the Andalusia Development Company. The work will be done by county labor and the funds will be repaid when additional funds arrive.

Two representatives of investment companies reviewed the highly-publicized cafeteria plan of saving tax dollars for employees and the employer and the commission took both plans under advisement. The plan will reportedly save the employees money through varied methods of deduction and could save the county anywhere from \$12,000 to \$18,000 a year.

Virgil Coleman, owner of a funeral home in Elba, addressed the commission about a problem facing many funeral home operators: how to collect the cost of burials from indigent cases. Coleman stated he buries about a dozen people each year without any payment of any kind, and said he has already buried seven people this year who had no form of insurance and no money in the bank. He reported he could not go on bearing the cost of all indigent burials, but also couldn't refuse to bury a deceased person. He asked the county if it could possibly aid in

the cost of such funerals; the commission stated it didn't have the funds, but would look for an answer. The voting house in Beat 21 was a topic of discussion as the owner of the property on which the voting house stands asked the commission if the voting house could possibly be moved.

David Taylor, who lives next to the voting house and owns the property on which it stands, said he cuts the grass around the voting house and has to keep up the property, yet on voting days he can't even use his driveway. He asked the commission to consider moving the voting house, or at least live up to the agreement signed when the land for the house was first given.

The commission agreed to live up to the terms of the agreement, but told Taylor that it had a 25-year lease with a 25-year option and had no plans to abandon or move the voting house.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: \*\*\*Adopted the minutes of the previous meeting with a slight revision; \*\*\*Made a \$1,000 donation to the Coffee County Association for

Retarded Citizens to aid in the expense of operating summer camp; \*\*\*Approved plans to resurface portions of County Roads 21, 54 and 80, and to do spot-leveling on Roads 107, 77, 16 and 4; \*\*\*Was told paving would be completed next week on the Shiloh Road;

\*\*\*Approved a request to transfer \$500 from one fund to another in the revenue commissioner's office; \*\*\*Approved a request to allow all commissioners and the county administrator to attend a County Commission Workshop in Tuscaloosa on August 25-26; \*\*\*Stated it would meet with department heads next week to discuss ways of cutting back on utility costs and ways of staying within the budget;

\*\*\*Agreed to let Crimestoppers hold wrestling at the Farm Center with the proceeds to be divided among five county agencies; \*\*\*Was told that federal funds were available to make the intersection of Highways 125 and 167 north of Victoria safer to motorists; and \*\*\*Reported water service was back on to the residents of the Shiloh Community.

## Crimestoppers seek help in solving burglary at Green's

Green's Grocery in Victoria was hit by burglars sometime late Thursday, July 10, or early Friday, July 11.

Sheriff Brice Paul says the thief or thieves entered the store's back door and took money and merchandise from the building.

Deputy Buddy Ammons says the exact time of the crime has been narrowed to the hours between 10 p.m. Thursday and 6 a.m. Friday.

After forcing the rear door open, he said the thieves entered the building, took a video cassette recorder, two satellite television receiver boxes, one satellite television control box and several parts. Also missing were two walkie

talkies and money kept in an Elba Exchange bank bag. Although the thieves took money from the cash register and placed it in a cigar box, Ammons says they apparently forgot and left it behind at the scene.

The Victoria Community is located 10 miles north of Elba on the Brundidge Highway. If you were traveling in the vicinity of this crime location between the hours of 10 p.m. Thursday and 6 a.m. Friday and saw anything unusual, you are asked to call Crimestoppers at 347-STOP, or the sheriff's department at 897-5012 or 347-2616. Callers do not have to give their names and are assigned code numbers to use when it is time to pick up reward money.

## President Reagan explains proposed tax plan to Wiregrass residents

### Dothan's pride was showing....

The Dothan Civic Center was overflowing with patriotism and Southern hospitality when President Ronald Reagan made his historic visit to the Wiregrass last week.

Thousands of volunteers spent countless hours preparing for the event. Red, white and blue balloons hung in massive arrangements from the ceiling, and banners with special messages for the president adorned the walls.

The banners told President Reagan that Wiregrass people support him with messages like "We support tax reform," "Liberty rings over Dothan," "We need a strong America," "Proud 2-B an American," and "Welcome to the Wiregrass Mr. President."

Long banquet tables held bouquets of fresh carnations, and large platters of food and watermelon fruit baskets.

Twenty-five hundred people joined the president for a lunch which included fried chicken, lima beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh fruit, brownies, and of course, peanuts. After all, the president was visiting the peanut capitol of the world.

The waitresses who served the food were volunteers; most of them said they had never been 'waitresses' before - except at home with their families.

One lady said she had worried all night she might spill something. Another, who actually served the president, said it had "Crossed her mind more than once" that she might spill something.

Each of the forty ladies who worked as 'waitresses' had to be cleared by the Secret Service two days in advance. But all agreed that "It was a pleasure and an honor" to even get to work at the historic event.

Musical entertainment was provided by a Dixieland Jazz Band and the Troy State University Summer Band, rendering such melodies as "Alabama Jubilee," "God Bless America," "This is My Country," and "Hail to the Chief."

Among those who helped provide entertainment for the president's visit were two of Elba's own - Ben Mallory and Kent Morrow, both members of Troy State University's summer band.

The crowd waved flags and tapped their feet to the music as they anxiously awaited the arrival of the president.

The president's table was set in the main arena in front of the podium, and he especially requested that a local person not involved in politics sit with him. The honor went to Mrs. Louise Cramer, a retired elementary teacher.

Mrs. Cramer said she reminded the president that he was in the South, and to go right ahead and eat his chicken with his hands.

As early as 7:30 a.m. Thursday morning, lines were beginning to form at the entrances to the Civic Center.

Although the building was not opened until 10 a.m., by 11 a.m. the Civic Center was filled. The president arrived at noon.

President Reagan had said that he wanted to take his tax program "down home" to the grassroots, and that is exactly what he did when he came to the Wiregrass last Thursday.

Reagan joined about 2500 others in the Dothan Civic Center for a "down home" Southern meal and patriotic entertainment before delivering his tax address.

The president was overwhelmed by the welcome he received. In addition to the 2500 who cheered him on at the Civic Center, an estimated crowd of 10,000 lined the streets of Dothan to wave and cheer the presidential motorcade.

"I've always wondered why it says in Genesis, 'Let us go unto Dothan,'" the president quipped. "Now I'm beginning to get the idea. I think the only thing better than Southern hospitality is Southern cooking," he said. He had just been served fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, lima beans, fresh fruit, rolls, brownies, peanuts and lots of iced tea.

Turning to more serious matters, Reagan discussed his tax proposal, saying that Alabama's senators and the representative from this district had given his program strong support.

Sen. Howell Heflin (D-Ala.), Sen. Jeremiah Denton (R-Ala.) and Congressman Bill Dickinson (R-Ala.) made the trip to Dothan with the president.

The president's program would simplify the income tax program by reducing the number of tax brackets. Although there are currently about 14 different tax brackets, the president is pushing for two brackets for individuals and a third for corporations. The individual tax brackets would be 15 and 27 percent, while the corporation bracket would be 33 percent.

Under this new and simpler system, the average tax burden on individuals would be cut by 6.4 percent. That works out to some \$215 a year in savings for the average taxpayer," he said.



**PRESIDENT ADDRESSES ALABAMIANS** . . . President Ronald Reagan speaks to an overflow crowd at the Dothan Civic Center during last Thursday's visit to Dothan. President Reagan came to the Wiregrass in an attempt to draw support for his proposed tax reform package.

The bill is currently in a conference committee made up of members of both the House of Representatives and the Senate. Reagan said he would not support any bill unless it allows for strong economic growth, simplification of taxes and growth for the future. He said he wanted the bill to "help the middle class - who get up and go to work and support their churches and charities."

Although some taxes would actually be lower under the new provision, the president said the federal government would be in better shape because "large corporations could not escape being

taxed."

"Income tax was originally defined by nine words. Now it takes a 57-foot-long shelf to hold all the volumes of income tax regulations," Reagan said.

Reagan said that he has been working toward tax reform since he was first elected in 1980, when "the country was in the most serious economic turmoil since the Great Depression."

"At that time the critics of my economic plan called it 'Reaganomics,'" he said. "Since things have gotten better, they've stopped talking about Reaganomics. Isn't it great to pull up to a gas

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